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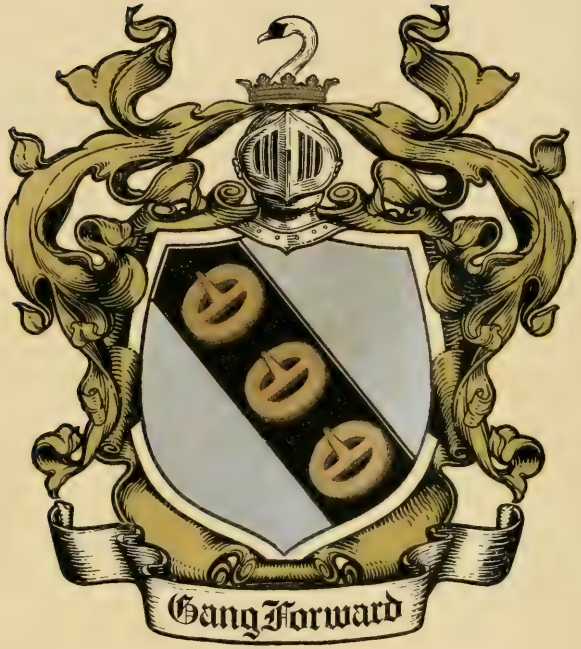

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The Sterling Genealogy

Introductory

IT has been the effort of the Compiler of this work to make it a general history of the family as well as a genealogical record of certain of its branches. In so doing he has sought information from every source, has consulted many hundred reference works in the great libraries of the country, has traveled throughout the Eastern States from Maine to Virginia, searched original records in obscure places, employed professional assistance where necessary and has aimed to leave no fragment of information respecting the early generations of the Sterling family in America undiscovered.

Besides following the descent of its most clearly defined and eminent lines he has endeavored to show the distribution of the family over the Earth, with particular reference to America, and has displayed all the evidence which tends to corroborate the belief that nearly all if not all those who properly bear the name Stirling, Sterling, or Starling to-day are descended from one stock. He is impelled to this conclusion through lack of evidence to the contrary and from the fact that in every instance where the effort has been made to trace the various existing lines to their source sufficient foundation has been established to warrant the assumption that there was but one point of origin.

Of the half-hundred coats-of-arms granted the Stirling-Sterling-Starling family the majority, thirty-nine in fact, bear the emblem of Stirling of Cadder, the three buckles upon the shield. It does not follow that the remainder, whose arms do not present the buckles, were of distinct origin.

While among the very earliest generations there appears to have been a probable dual source, or possibly a third, the evidence goes to demonstrate that but one line was perpetuated.

The place of origin of this family was at or in the immediate vicinity of Stirling, in Stirlingshire, Scotland, and the time — the

beginning of the twelfth century. At this date family names were first coming into use among the Scots. Prior to this, they were little known, men being designated as of their estates or as of the towns in which they lived, as the sons of their fathers or members of their respective clans. It will be seen that the Stirling race and its descendants derive their name from the fact that the founder was *of* Stirling. Many Scotch family names are compounds of a christian name with the prefix Mac (meaning son of) or the affix, son, as: MacDonald, son of Donald, MacGregor, son of Gregor, MacPherson, son of Pherson, etc., and Donaldson, son of Donald, Davidson, Johnson, et cetera.

More significance is often attached to the varying use of the *i*, *e*, and *a* in the spelling of the name, whether Stirling, Sterling, or Starling, than is justified. The use of these different vowels has no bearing on any theory of an individual origin for each of these forms. In Scotland, the name has been spelled in every conceivable way during the eight hundred years of its history; at present, however, and for one hundred and fifty years or so, the use of the *i* has been universal and where found outside of Scotland usually indicates a close relationship with the family in that country.

The *e* has been used by the Irish family throughout its existence, since the Scotch Covenanters first crossed over into Northern Ireland, during the first half of the seventeenth century. It is also the prevailing form adopted throughout America by the descendants of the many emigrations from England and Ireland to this country since 1635.

The *a* was in universal use in the American colonies down to the beginning of the nineteenth century, when it was gradually superseded by the *e*.

Two branches in the United States still retain this earlier form. In England the *a* has excluded the other forms altogether, save where the bearer of the name has been closely related to the Scotch or Irish families. It has been claimed that Starling has an entirely distinct derivation than Stirling or Sterling, taking its origin from the bird of that name, but this is doubtful. Where coats-of-arms have been granted members of the Starling family in Eng-

land, the shield has borne the emblem of the Scotch family, — the three buckles.

It will be shown that most of the family, at an early date, used this spelling, or a contraction, without the final *g* and it is surmised that it was so because of the broad Scotch pronunciation of the name.

In considering the origin of the family, it is found that the authorities who have made a study of the subject have not reached a common verdict as to the first known to bear the name. William Fraser, in The Stirlings of Keir and Their Family Papers, issued in 1858, differs from other historians in claiming, on seemingly indisputable authority, that Walter de Striuelyng was the progenitor of the early Stirlings, while William Playfair, in British Family Antiquity, London, 1811, John Riddell, in The Stirlings of Drumpellier, Edinburgh, 1860, and Joseph Bain, in his work, The Stirlings of Craigbarnet and Glorat, issued for Sir Charles E. F. Stirling, Bart., in 1883, all demonstrate, on equally good evidence, that Toraldus, Vicecomes de Stirling, was the founder of the family.

There has been no effort in this work to undertake the probably impossible task of harmonizing these conflicting opinions or of establishing which of the two is the more entitled to be admitted. Both are given as they appear in the works above mentioned, from which all our knowledge of the Scotch family is derived. It will be found, however, that these authorities arrive at a common ground in the third generation, as is shown in the following table:

WALTER DE STRIUELYNG.	1.	TORALDUS, VICECOMES.
PETER DE STRIUELYNG.	2.	WILLIAM "FILIUS THORALDI."
SIR ALEXANDER DE STRIUELYNG.	3.	ALEXANDER.
JOHN DE STRIUELYNG.	4.	SIR JOHN DE STRIVELYN.

and so following.

From the third generation these diverse authorities proceed with practically no disagreement save over the representation of this ancient stock, commonly denominated the "Ancient Stirlings of Cadder," premier house of Stirling. This honor has been

claimed for the present houses of Keir, Glorat, and Drumpellier, and the individual claims have been vigorously championed in the three histories of these lines, which were written primarily with the object of demonstrating the right of the heads of these houses to the representation they claim. With this dispute, which has existed for a century, this work has nothing to do.

An immediate descent from the house of Stirling of Keir and through them, from the Stirlings of Cadder, was claimed for William Sterling, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and Lyme, Connecticut, with whom and with whose descendants this work is mainly concerned, William's descendants representing the largest body of the name in America.

This avowed connection was said to have been established by Dr. Alexander F. Sterling of New York City, who devoted considerable time to looking up the family's history and who traveled extensively throughout Scotland and England during the 70's. Taking as a basis the line of descent given in The Stirlings of Keir, he supplied a connecting link through English residence with William Sterling of Haverhill.

Copies of this document, called "Copy of the Register of the Stirlings of Keir, on file in the National Library at Glasgow, Scotland; also on file in the Public Library at Boston, Mass., and the Astor Library, New York," have been quite generally circulated among some of William's descendants and it has seemingly been accepted as being authoritative and as demonstrating the right of adoption of the Keir coat-of-arms by these descendants. This "Register" is given herewith:

Walter de Streverlying	born 1130.
Had three sons,	
Alexander de Streverlying	born 1160.
Peter de Streverlying	born 1165.
John de Streverlying	born 1166.
Sir Alexander de Streverlying	
Had eight sons; the eldest	
William.	
Sir William de Stryvelyne, Knight,	
Had three sons; the eldest,	
Lukas, was the first heir of Keir,	born 1215.

LUKAS DE STRYVELYNE	
Had six sons. Four were knighted.	
His eldest son	
William. He was heir of Keir,	born 1240.
	knighted 1281.
He took the name of	
SIR WILLIAM STIRLING, heir of Keir.	
Had five sons,	
One of these, John, was a Baron.	
His eldest son,	
Archibald,	born 1280.
	knighted 1322.
SIR ARCHIBALD STIRLING, heir of Keir,	
Had six sons; the eldest,	
Archibald,	born 1312.
He was not knighted.	
ARCHIBALD STIRLING	born 1312.
Had eight sons. The eldest,	
John,	born 1340.
	knighted 1370.
SIR JOHN STIRLING, knight and heir of Keir,	
Had three sons. The eldest,	
Archibald,	born 1372.
SIR ARCHIBALD STIRLING	
Had seven sons. The eldest,	
Andrew,	born 1408.
ANDREW STIRLING	
Was heir of Keir but was not knighted.	
His eldest son,	
WILLIAM STIRLING	born 1432.
	knighted 1471.
JOHN STIRLING, Sir William's son and heir,	born 1462.
He was not knighted.	
JAMES STIRLING, John Stirling's eldest son,	born 1486.
	knighted 1509.
James became a baron in	1531.
Had ten sons. The eldest,	
William,	born 1533.
WILLIAM STIRLING. Became heir of Keir but was not knighted. Had three sons; the eldest,	
John,	born 1561.

JOHN STIRLING
Had five sons. The eldest,
George, born 1593.
The second son was James born 1599.

He left Keir and went to Hertfordshire, England. He changed his name to Sterling. (Note: "James claimed that he made the change in his name because he was an Englishman and desired his name to be the same as the purest silver of his country, namely, Sterling Silver.")

JAMES STERLING
Had three sons. The eldest,
John, born 1620.
John was knighted and came to New England in 1652.
James Sterling's second son was
David, born 1622,
in Hertfordshire, England.

DAVID STERLING
Came to New England and settled at Charlestown, Mass. He had several sons, one of whom was
William, born 1632.

WILLIAM STERLING
Was born in Charlestown, Mass., removed to Haverhill, Mass., in 1677, and eventually to Lyme, Conn., in 1703. And so on.

This document, of which the Compiler has seen a number of copies, is sadly inaccurate. There is scarcely a statement in it which is in harmony with the undoubted historical truths clearly defined in "The Stirlings of Keir" and the other authorities mentioned, and it would be entirely unworthy of even passing mention had it not been so generally distributed and accepted as authentic.

First: It may be stated that while the Astor Library of New York contains a copy of "The Stirlings of Keir," presented to it by William Stirling of Keir, afterward Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Bart., of Keir and Pollok, in 1858, the Compiler has found no copy of the book in the Boston Public Library and, so far as he knows, that in the Astor is the only one in America. The Boston Library does possess a copy of The Stirlings of Drumpellier, by John

Riddell and in the Baltimore Public Library is a copy of The Stirlings of Craigbarnet and Glorat, by Joseph Bain. A copy of this latter work is owned by David Stirling Forbes, of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Second: It will be observed by comparing this "Register" with the descent of the Keir house as clearly shown in Mr. Fraser's work, that there is scarcely one statement which harmonizes with the facts. The line of descent down to 1630, from Walter, is through: Peter, Alexander, John, Sir William, John, William, Lucas, Sir William, Sir William, Sir John, Sir James, and Sir Archibald, who died May 17, 1630. It is difficult to determine who the John Stirling of Keir, born 1561, father of the James Sterling, who is stated to have settled in Hertfordshire, England, could have been. There were Sterlings in Hertfordshire at the time this indeterminate James is stated to have gone there. They had been there, too, for over sixty years at least, before James is stated to have been born.

These Hertfordshire Stirlings appear to have been of Scotch origin and closely related to the Keir family, as their coat-of-arms is identical with that of the Stirlings of Bankell, an estate belonging to Stirling of Keir and given a younger son in 1614. (In 1755 Alexander Stirling, afterward fourth Baronet of Glorat, was mayor of St. Albans, Hertfordshire.)

John and David Sterling did come to America, sailing from Gravesend, the Port of London, November 8, 1651, and arriving at Charlestown, Massachusetts, May 12, 1652. They were Scotch prisoners of war, sent thither by Cromwell. There has been found, after careful and exhaustive research, no other mention of John and David in America than the record of their landing at Charlestown. The "Register" further states that David Sterling, born, by its own declaration, in 1622, was the father of William Sterling of Haverhill, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1632, when David had, according to its own authority, reached the mature age of ten years.

In dismissing the assertions of this "Register" it may safely be said that its claims, as stated, are entirely without foundation and utterly impossible and there is no shadow of proof yet dis-

covered upon which a connection can be made for William Sterling with the House of Keir.

The Compiler fully believes that William of Haverhill and Lyme was a descendant of the early Scotch family of Stirling or Striveling, but in what way may possibly never be determined. His parents were probably obscure people, the product of one or several generations resident in England not far from London, in the vicinity of which there were at that time a number of colonies of Sterlings or Starlings.

A family of similar name, but assumedly of distinct origin, was the Danish Sturling, some of whose members were among the earliest settlers of Iceland.

There are many Sterlings in America, and presumably elsewhere, who are not properly of the name. Some are the descendants of Holland Dutch emigrants whose names have been corrupted from their original form to that of Sterling. The first of these Dutch settlers, whose progeny, now bearing the name "Sterling," are scattered throughout the United States, was Nicholas Ster, born in the Province of Guelderland, Holland, in 1663, who came to America in 1696 and settled eventually in the Mohawk Valley, State of New York, where many of his descendants of the names of Sterling, Staring, and Starin yet live. His grandson, Judge Heinrich Staring, an officer of the Revolution, has a large number of descendants throughout New York State and the West, all of whom are of the name of Sterling.

There are many Sterlings in Eastern Pennsylvania, probable descendants of Hans George Œsterle and Christoff Œsterlin, and possibly others, who arrived in Pennsylvania, September 30, 1743, on board the ship Robert and Alice, Hartley Cussack, commander, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes.[1] Many of the Pennsylvania-Dutch Sterlings were soldiers in the Rebellion.

Descendants of the Hollanders, now called Sterling or Starling, may possibly be found in England. In support of this theory it may be quoted from the records of the Dutch Church, Austin Friars, London, that on December 31, 1605, Jasper Ster-

[1] Rupp's Collection of Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants in Penn., 1876, pp. 164–5.

lincx was married. This may have been one origin of an English-Dutch family.

Considering its antiquity, the Stirling-Sterling family is not a large one as compared with some others of a contemporaneous origin. This fact is most clearly shown by consulting the directories of cities throughout Great Britain and the United States. It will be found that in many the name appears but once or twice, if at all, and seldom more than ten or a dozen times. That other families are so much larger may be due in some measure to their having had several sources of practically distinct origin, while the Stirling-Sterling family, as assumed, sprang from one.

There are few English-speaking families unconnected with the Royal houses of Scotland and England whose course of descent through so long a period is as clearly defined as that of Stirling of Scotland.

Representatives of this race are scattered throughout the world, mainly, of course, in English-speaking countries: Great Britain, Ireland, the United States, Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Many years ago a member of the Scotch family settled in Germany, where his descendants yet live. In 1870 one of these, still retaining the name of Stirling, was a solicitor at Strassburg.

Some of the family are resident in Spain: there is a Spanish General Sterling. The Secretary of the first President of the Republic of Cuba was Colonel Ernesto Fons Sterling, a Spaniard.

The Compiler regrets that the lack of financial support for this work has not permitted a more exhaustive research along some lines. Undoubtedly an examination of early records throughout England would throw considerable light upon the connection of the family there with that of Scotland and in some instances might show conclusively the relationship.

Nothing has been left undone to secure copies of all the records relative to the earlier emigrants to America, but many obscure points regarding their origins in Great Britain and in Ireland and considerable valuable data respecting some of the lines of their descendants could, without doubt, be established by an extended search of records abroad and in some out-of-the-way places in a half-dozen Eastern States.

All possible care has been taken to avoid errors of fact, but undoubtedly some appear. The Compiler disclaims responsibility for all these, as much of the material herein shown has been gathered through correspondence, and the personal equation of some eight hundred correspondents is to be reckoned with. In receiving the record of the same family from two or more sources he has often found himself supplied with conflicting statements as to dates and names, and where this has occurred he has had to depend upon his judgment, perhaps in error, in making corrections. And much other data sent him from single sources only may contain some inaccuracies of which he can have no knowledge.

Fully nine thousand letters have been written and circulars sent out in this endeavor to give to the family a record of its history.

A genealogy is necessarily, in great part, a repetition of the dry records of births, marriages, and deaths, but if the student of his ancestry will consider what a vast amount of happiness, joy, pathos, and sorrow have been associated with every one of these many dates and how vital each event was that these dates chronicle, to one or more of the blood, and that around such commonplace episodes cluster our dearest affections, he will find that these simple records contain all the elements that appeal to our highest natures, and an earnest consideration of the simple, humble lives of our parents and their forbears cannot but serve to strengthen our own purposes in the paths of modesty, gentleness, and duty.

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The Origin and Antiquity of the Name

IN works relating to the origin of family patronymics a different source is given for each of the more common forms of the name of STIRLING.

STERLING, the form at present employed chiefly in America, is said to have been derived from the name of the English currency.

STARLING, the form almost universally used by those of the English family, is stated to have sprung from the English species of raven, the starling.

STEARLING, a little known spelling, is fancifully asserted to have its source in the humble bovine, the steer; how, is not explained.

Instead of each of these spellings having an individual source and therefore denominating entirely distinct families, there is no room for doubt but that they are all forms of the name Stirling or Strevelyn, as it was spelled in 1147 and for several centuries thereafter.

Sterling, as applied to English money and used as a synonym of worth and character, is supposed to have had its origin back in the very early days of England, when the trade of the country was in the hands of a people from the continent of Europe who are said to have introduced coined money and the art of refining silver into England, thereby providing a currency of intrinsic value in place of the crude mediums of exchange in use prior to their advent.

This people were called, it is claimed, Easterlings, from the point of the compass whence they came; hence this name was

given eventually to their coinage and through the gradual elimination of the first syllable became Sterling.

One reason for scepticism regarding this explanation is that there probably never was such a people as the Esterlings. Whether Sterling, used as an adjective, and the name Stirling, etc., can be traced to a mutual origin does not definitely appear. That the two were interchangeable terms and used variously in reference to the family, city, county, and the moneys of the realm, is evident from Maitland's "History of the House of Seton," where it is related that King Robert the Bruce founded a chapel in Dumfries in honor of the Virgin Mary, to commemorate the third Sir Chrystell Seyton, and "gaif to the said priest and his successouris the soume of fyve punds streviling to be ta'en of the barony of Carlaverock for their sustentation." Also there is recorded in the ancient statutes of Scotland that "King Davyd [1124–1153] ordaynd at the sterlyng (or silver penny) suld wey xxxij cornys of gude and round quliete."

The advent of the so-called Easterlings is stated to have been during the reign of King John of England (1199–1216), yet the word "Sterling" occurs in an ordinance of King Henry II (1154–1189), dated 1184, showing conclusively enough that the name, when used in signifying the true and genuine, is far more ancient than the migration of this people from the East.

Starling was a common baptismal name in use before the conquest of England by William of Normandy in 1066, as Starlinc and Starlingus are found in the "Doomesday Book," that ancient record of the survey of most of the lands of England made by order of William about 1086. We find nothing to indicate that the name was ever taken as a surname or has come down to the present as such in this or some other form. It is shown, however, that the Starlings, in part, if not in entirety, are descendants of the Scotch family of Stirling.

In seeking to determine the origin of our family name we have but to discover the beginning of the name of the Scottish town and county of Stirling, as the former was derived from the latter. There are a number of theories to account for the name's origin, but no doubt as to the immediate locality of its original

Stirling Castle from Raploch

application. This point was either the rock upon which Stirling Castle stands or in the very near vicinity.

The advantage of the rock upon which the Castle of Stirling is situated was undoubtedly recognized by the earliest inhabitants. Naturally, the location would form a center for great gatherings, whether friendly or hostile, and from the frequency of the struggle for possession of the eminence it has been called "Striveling," derived from the Norwegian "Storr Leon," meaning great rock, or the Rock of Strife — the Mons Dolorum of the early monastic writers. Such is the generally accepted derivation of the name of Stirling, but it is not altogether satisfactorily accounted for. Sir Robert Sibbald and other writers explain that the strife alluded to in "Striveling" is not the warfare of men but the striving of the waters of the rivers Leith and Allan and the Forth, which meet near Stirling, the ancient Gaelic for which "Stribh Lin," signifying the strife of streams, may have been originally given to the town. This derivation accounts for both parts of the word, which the other etymology fails to do. This latter theory would serve to make the name much more ancient than the former.

The name has another explanation upon the theory of topographical location. When the face of the country was changed by the last geological elevation of the land and Mr. Geikie's "Lake Caledonia" rushed into the Firth of Forth and was lost in the German Ocean, the Rock of Stirling was surrounded by a marsh which in the deeper depressions formed little locks or lakelets. In the name of Raploch, a village and farm lying at the foot of the Castle Rock to the west, we have, perhaps, a survival of the character of the country at that time just as in the beds of marine shells in Raploch quarry we have evidence of the sea which covered the plain at a still more remote period. The lands of Raploch or Roploch appear in the oldest records of Scotland, and as Roploch means "the robber's loch," it is not improbable that at one time the swamp near Stirling was infested by marauders from the mountains; at any rate the name indicates the nature of the surroundings of the rock at an early date and Stirling is probably nothing more than the rock in the marsh.

The Castle Rock of Stirling has been the site of fortifications since the days of primeval man. When the Romans invaded Britain and ancient Caledonia in the days of the Cæsars in the first centuries of the Christian era, they undoubtedly appreciated the advantage of the site. By and by the position became too dangerous for the Romans to hold, and when they withdrew from the island Stirling formed part of the Pictish province of Fortrein or Fortreun.

When Egfrid, the Anglian King, overran the country in 681 and established a bishopric so near as Abercorn, on the Forth, he would naturally occupy Stirling when he must have crossed the Forth, where four years later he burned Tulach Almond, near Scone. After the Picts received their liberty centuries of tribal wars followed, resulting in the formation under Kenneth I (843) of the Kingdom of Scotland, which comprised the modern counties of Perth, Fife, Stirling, and Dumbarton, and the greater part of Argyle.

A fairly well built fortress was constructed during the reign of King Alexander I, who founded the first chapel within its walls. In the time of William the Lion, who died in 1214, it was one of the five principal fortresses of the kingdom. In 1304 it was strong enough to resist a siege of three months. The Castle has more than once been burned down and rebuilt during the wars with the English, it being near the then border of the country, which was ravaged by contending armies for centuries. A number of the bloodiest battles in Scottish history were fought around this grim rock: those of Stirling in 1297, Falkirk in 1298, Bannockburn, June 24, 1314, and Sauchieburn, June 18, 1488, being among the number.

How the Name has been Spelled

THE name of Stirling and Sterling, whether applied to the family, the county, and city in Scotland, or the currency of Great Britain, has perhaps been spelled in a greater variety of ways than any other surname or proper name in the English language. Beside the eighty-four instances of this remarkable diversity given in the appended list, about fifty other forms have been collected from old manuscripts and printed records having reference to the city and county of Stirling, making a total of about one hundred and thirty, and proceeding on the liberal lines of the old writers in ringing the changes upon vowels and consonants, we may add a hundred to the number.

Orthography of the name at different periods in Scotland, England, and America. Taken from family papers, from old charters, and public records. The dates refer to the year in which the documents were written.

1.	Strevelyn	1160	16.	Strewynlyng	1422
2.	Strivelin	1180	17.	Stirling	1433
3.	Strivelyne	1227	18.	Streueling	1434
4.	Striveline	1292	19.	Striwylyne	1446
5	Struvelyne	1338	20.	Strivelyng	1447
6.	Stryvelyne	1339	21.	Stryvelyng	1447
7.	Streuyllyn	1357	22.	Streueline	1448
8.	Streuylyn	1357	23.	Sterling	1448
9.	Striulyn	1382	24.	Striueline	1448
10.	Striuelyn	1382	25.	Striuelin	1448
11.	Stryveline	1407	26.	Striueling	1459
12.	Streuelyn	1414	27.	Stervelyng	1461
13.	Strevylling	1420	28.	Streueling	1466
14.	Streveline	1421	29.	Striuelyng	1472
15.	Streuyllyng	1492	30.	Stereling	1477

31. Streling 1477
32. Sterulyng 1487
33. Striuelyng 1487
34. Stirlyng 1487
35. Streviling 1488
36. Strevelyne 1492
37. Streiviling 1488
38. Styrling 1493
39. Styrlinge 1502
40. Strivelynn 1502
41. Striuling 1503
42. Stryuelyng 1508
43. Strevelinge 1516
44. Stirueling 1528
45. Stryueling 1531
46. Stirveling 1542
47 Strivilling 1542
48. Strivilyng 1545
49. Strevleng 1546
50. Stryveling 1554
51. Sterveling 1565
52. Striveling 1570
53. Strivelinge 1588
54. Striviling 1606
55. Stirvling 1618
56. Strilin 1646
57. Sterline 1647
58. Stirline 1649
59. Sterlinge 1652
60. Sterlyn 1653
61. Starling 1654
62. Starlinge 1654
63. Stirlinge 1677
64. Stirlling 1677
65. Strieuling 1507
66. Streveling . . . . . .
67. Sterlyng 1545
68. Starlyng 1572
69. Sturlyng 1558
70. Steruling . . . . . .
71. Stryvelin . . . . . .
72. Esterlinge 1660
73. Starlingh 1666
74. Starllying 1671
75. Starlynge . . . . . .
76. Starland 1750
77. Steeling 1699
78. Starting 1692
79. Starlin 1700–1780
80. Sterlin 1780–1850
81. Stearling 1870
82. Sturling . . . . . .
83. Storling . . . . . .
84. Esterling . . . . . .

Stirling Castle and the Field of Bannockburn from the Cemetery

Arms of the Family

THE distinguishing feature of nearly all the coats-of-arms granted to members of the family is the three buckles emblazoned on the shield, usually on a bend.

The origin of this emblem is considered later, in the history of the Keir line.

1 STIRLING OF CADDER. Ar., on a bend, sa., three buckles, or. Crest: A swan's head and neck issuing out of a ducal coronet, ppr.

2 STIRLING OF CADDER. Quarterly: first and fourth, a bend chequé, for Monteith; second and third, on a bend, three buckles for Stirling of Cadder. Crest (from the seal of William Stirling of Cadder, 1292): the chivalrous "impresa" of a swan's head and neck, with expanded wings, issuing from a coronet, 1382. The seal of William Stirling of Cadder, 1292, presents two lions rampant, supporting the shield in front of a tree, an unusual heraldic arrangement.

3 STRIVELINE (Sir John of Moray). Six mullets on a field, about 1260.

4 STIRLING OF GLENESK, county of Forfar. Three stars, about 1350.

5 STRYVELIN (from the seal of Sir John de Striveline of Northumberland). Sa., three covered cups, and semée of cross crosslets, fitché, ar., 1367.

6 STRIVELIN. Sa., three covered cups, between nine crosslets, fitché, ar.

7 STRIVELIN. Quarterly, gu. and or.; in the first, a cross patonce of the last.

8 STRYVELIN. (Granted in the reign of Edward III, 1342, to Sir John de Stryveline, Bart.) Ar., on a chief, gu., three round buckles, or. (also the buckles in fess).

9 Streveling (Scotland). Quarterly: first and fourth, ar., on a bend, engrailed, az., three buckles of the field; in chief, on a scraggy branch, couped, a starling, facing the sinister, ppr.; second and third, ar., a saltier engrailed, sa.; in chief, a rose, gu. Crest: First, a lion's gamb holding an oak branch, acorned, ppr.; second, a stag's head erased, ppr.

10 Streveling. Ar., on a bend three round buckles, or. Crest: The sun shining on the stump of an oak tree, ppr.

11 Streveling. Quarterly, gu. and or., a cross, ar.

12 Streveling. Ar., on a chief, sa., three round buckles, or.

13 Streveling. Sa., three covered cups between seven cross crosslets, ar.

14 Stirling of Keir. Ar., on a bend, sa. (also the bend az., also vert.), three buckles, or. Crest: A Moor's (negro's) head, couped, ppr. Motto: Gang forward.

15 Stirling of Keir and Pollok. Quarterly: first and fourth, ar., on a saltier, sa., an annulet, or., stoned, az. for Maxwell; second and third, or., on a bend, sa., three buckles, or., for Stirling of Keir. Crest: A stag's head, erased, ppr. Supporters: Two apes, ppr. ar. (on a seal of 1400 are two lions). Motto: I am ready.

16 Stirling of Craigbarnet. Ar., on a bend, engrailed, az., between a rose in chief and a boar's head, cabossed, in base, qu., three buckles, or. Crest: A lady issuant from the breast upward, ppr., robed and winged, or., ensigned on the head with a cross, ppr.

17 Stirling of Craigbarnet. Quarterly, first and fourth. Ar., a saltier cantoned with four holly leaves, slipped, vert., for Gartshore; second and third, Stirling of Craigbarnet as above. Crest: An eagle displ., ppr. Supporters: Two eagles with wings expanded, ppr. Motto: I renew my age.

18 Stirling of Craigbarnet. Ar., on a bend, az., three buckles of the field. Crest: A lady issuant from the breast upward, ppr., attired and winged, or., ensigned on the head with a cross, gu.

19 Stirling of Glorat. Ar., a bend, engr., az., charged with three buckles, or., on a chief, gu., a naked arm issuing out of a cloud from the sinister side, grasping a sword in pale, therewith guarding an imperial crown in the dexter chief point, ppr., all within a double tressure, counterflowered with thistles, vert. Crest: A lion passant.

20 Stirling of Glorat. Arms. Same as those of Craigbarnet. Crest: A lion passant. Supporters: Two soldiers in armor with plumes. Motto: Semper fidelis.

21 Stirling. Confirmed in 1649 to Sir Robert Stirling, Kn't., Governor of the city and county of Cork, Ireland, fourth son of William Stirling of Glorat. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., three buckles, or., and for augmentation, on a canton, gu., a sword in pale, supporting on the point a crown, all ppr., between a thistle and a harp in the third. Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, or., an armed arm holding in the hand a sword, the point supporting a crown of laurel, all ppr. Motto: Gang through.

22 Stirling, Cadet of Glorat, 1672. Or., on a bend, engr., between a rose in chief and a martlet in base, gu., three buckles of the field.

23 Stirling of Herbertshire, 1672. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., between two roses, one in chief and the other in base, gu., three buckles, or. Crest: A Moor's head, couped, ppr. Motto: Gang forward.

24 Stirling of Dundee, 1672. Or., on a bend, az., three buckles of the first; in chief a columbine flower, slipped, ppr. Crest: A ship under sail, ppr. Motto: Faventibus auris.

25 Stirling, George of Edinburgh, chirurgeon, 1672. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., between a rose in chief, gu., and a trapan (a chirurgical instrument) in base, ppr., three buckles, or. Crest: A dexter hand, pointing a lancet, ppr. Motto: By wounding I cure.

26 Stirling of Ardoch, 1666. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., three buckles, or., quartered with a cross, engr., az.

27 Stirling of Law, County Dumbarton. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., three buckles, or., in chief an oak tree, slipped, vert., thereon a raven, ppr. Motto: Hic fides et robur.

28 Stirling of Bankell. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., three buckles, or., in chief a lion's head, erased, gu. Crest: A lion passant, ppr. Motto: Fides servata secundat. (This coat and crest are identical with those of the Sterlings of Hertfordshire, Eng., No. 45.)

29 Stirling of Achoyle. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., between a rose in chief, gu., and an annulet in base, of the last, three buckles, or. Crest: A Moor's head, couped, sa.

30 Stirling of Old Montrose. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., between a Moor's head, couped, sa., banded, or. and a garb

in base, of the second, three buckles of the fourth. Crest: A demi Moor issuing from the wreath, at his back a sheaf of arrows, his dexter arm stretched out holding in fess, an arrow, all ppr.

31 Stirling. Ar., on a bend, sa., three buckles of the field, tongues in chief. Crest: A buck's head, az. attired, or. out of a ducal coronet of the last. Supporters: Two bulls, ppr., armed and maned, sa., collared and chained, or.

32 Stirling of Drumpellier. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., three buckles, or., between two cinquefoils, gu.; a bordure, vert. Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, or., a stag's head, ppr.

33 Stirling of Drumpellier. Ar., on a bend, sa., three buckles, or. Crest: Issuing out of a ducal coronet a hart's head, az. Supporters: Two Caledonian bulls, ppr., gorged and chained, or. Mottoes: Gang forward and Castrumet nemus Strevileuse.

34 Stirling of Mansfield, County Ayr. Ar., a fess chequy, az., and of the field, between a lion rampart, gu., and a Moor's head, couped, ppr., in chief, a garb of the second in base; over all a bend, engr. also of the second, charged with three buckles, or. Crest: A demi Moor, on his back a sheaf of arrows, his dexter arm stretched out holding an arrow in fess, all ppr. Supporters: Two Moors, girt around the loins with belts of feathers, each having a fillet wreathed, ar. and az. around his head., a quiver of arrows at his back, a sword at his side, sandals on his feet and resting with his exterior hand on bow, all ppr. Motto: Forward.

35 Stirling of Larbert. Same as the above without supporters.

36 Stirling of Duchray. Quarterly: first and fourth, ar., on a bend, engr., az., between two roses, gu., three buckles, or.; second, or., in fess, a broken wall, az., masoned, sa.; in base a rose, gu., on a chief, engr. of the third, three escallops, or.; in the collar point a crescent of the fourth, for diff.; third, ar., a saltier, engr., az. on a chief of the last, three mullets of the field. Crest: An eagle displayed, holding in the dexter claw a sword and in the sinister a pistol, ppr. Supporters: Two lions, ar., imperially crowned, or. Motto (over): For right.

37 Graham–Stirling of Duchray. Quarterly: first and fourth, ar., on a bend, engr., az., between two roses, gu., three buckles, or.; second, on a broken wall, az., between

Distant View of Stirling Castle and the City of Stirling

a crescent in the collar point and in base a rose, gu., on a chief, engr., sa., three escallops of the field; third, ar., a saltier, engr., az., on a chief of the last, three mullets of the field. Crest: An eagle displayed, holding in the dexter claw a sword and in the sinister, a pistol, ppr. Supporters: Two lions, ar., imperially crowned, or. Mottoes (over): For right.

38 Stirling of Kippendavie and Kippenross. Ar., on a bend, sa., three buckles of the first, in chief a crescent of the second. Crest: A Negro's head, issuant. Motto: Gang forward.

39 Stirling of Faskine. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., between two roses, gu., seeded, or., barbed, vert., three buckles of the fourth, all within a bordure of the fifth. Crest: A dexter armed arm issuing out of a ducal coronet, grasping a dagger, in fess, all ppr., the last hilted and pommelled, or. Supporters: Two hinds purpure semée of estoiles, ar., ducally gored, or. Motto: Gang forward. below the arms: Noctesque diesque præsto.

40 Sterling, Sir Robert, Kn't, 1661. Ar., on a bend, engr., az., three round buckles, or., on a sinister canton, gu., a sword erect in pale, the point pierced through a mural crown between, on the dexter a thistle and on the sinister a harp, all of the third.

41 Sterling. Az., a cross flory, between four estoiles, or.

42 Sterling. Az., a cross pattée between four estoiles, or.

43 Sterling. Az., two bars general ar., on a chief of the second; three lozenges, gu.

44 Sterling (County Suffolk, Eng.). Az., a cross formée between four estoiles, or.

45 Sterling (Hertfordshire, Eng.). On a bend, engr., az., three round buckles, or., in chief, a lion's head, erased, gu. Crest: A lion passant, ppr.

46 Sterling (Ireland). Az., a cross between four mullets, or. Crest: On the point of a sword, erect, ppr., a manche, gu.

47 Sterling (Sir Samuel, Lord Mayor of London, 1670). Granted to Samuel Sterling of Stoppesley, in the Parish of Stoppesley, Bedfordshire, Sept. 15, 1661. Ar., on a bend, az., three square buckles, or.

48 Starling. Ar., on a bend, az., three round buckles, or. Crest: A lion's head, ppr., collared, az.

49 Sterlyn. Ar., on a chief, sa., three buckles, or.

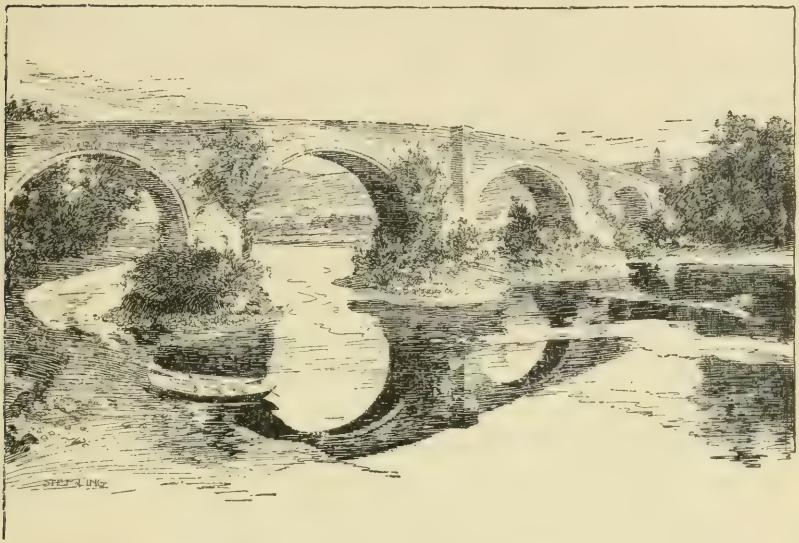
50 Sternling. Ar., on a chief, sa., three buckles, or.

51 Sterland. Ar., a fess chequy, ar. and az., in chief, two bells of the last.

52 Stripling. Granted to George Stripling of London, May 4, 1663. Ar., two bars gemelles, gu., on a chief of the second, three round buckles, or.

The first thirty-nine coats-of-arms given in this list were granted to members of the Scotch family; the remainder belonged to the English branch with the one exception noted. The last, Stripling, may be of Stirling descent, the only reason for so thinking, however, being the similarity in name and the fact that their arms bear the three buckles.

The Stirlings of Scotland



Bridge over the Forth, Stirling, on the Road to Keir.
Built about 1400

The Ancient Stirlings of Cadder, Sheriffs of Stirling. The House of Stirling of Keir, Dunblane, Perthshire

SOME early genealogical writers have supposed that Henry de Strevelin, youngest son of David, Earl of Huntington, the brother of King William the Lion (a Scotch king who died in 1214) was the progenitor of the Stirling family of Scotland. One of the earliest writers on the subject, John Fairbain, author of the "History of the Drummonds," which was written

[1] This history of Stirling of Keir and of a number of other houses of the family of Stirling in Scotland are taken mainly from William Fraser's "The Stirlings of Keir and their family papers," the principal authority upon the family, and whose work is here given entire, and is practically a reprint.

This work was undertaken and issued at the instance of William Stirling of Keir,

in 1656, says the third and fourth sons of Earl David were Henry of Brechin and Henry of Stirling, so called from their birthplaces, and proceeds: "The youngest son of Earl David was Henry of Stirling, the stock of that ancient baron, the Laird of Keir and the rest of that tribe. He had of his father in patrimony, Longfordoun and many other lands in Angus, Mernes, and other places. There came of him one or two who were chancellors in the civil state and diverse of the clergy, who were men of great activities."

This theory of the origin of the Stirling family was, however, proven to be erroneous, as there were others of the name in Scotland prior to the date of Henry of Stirling's birth. His father, Earl David, was born in 1144. The earliest of the name, according to William Fraser, was

I WALTER DE STRIUELYNG, born about 1100. He is mentioned in a charter granted by King David I of Scotland, to Nicolas, his clerk, of twenty shillings out of the lands of Hedinhame or Edname in Teviotdale, held of the King by Peter de Striuelyng, son of Walter. This charter is not dated, but was probably granted about the year 1150. Walter de Strivelyng is one of the witnesses to a charter of confirmation by Henry, Prince

afterward, Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Bart., of Keir and Pollok, and comprises a volume of six hundred and ninety-two pages. Less than two hundred pages are devoted to a consideration of the actual historical record, two hundred and seventy-six containing copies of early charters, the oldest dated 1260, of which there are two hundred and thirty-one. Following are sixty-seven pages devoted to one hundred and three letters of the Keir Stirlings and others, the earliest under date of 1550; a list of sixty-eight paintings, drawings, and busts at Keir and Cadder of members of the family since 1570; also reproductions of some of these, with illustrations of twenty-seven seals, some crude pictures of Keir and Kenmure houses, Lecropt Churchyard, etc.

The Prefatory Note of this work reads:

"This volume is printed in order to secure the preservation of the Documents and other Memorials which it contains. The impression, which is private, consists of one hundred and fifty copies. It is intended for presentation to members of the family of which the book treats, to a few friends, curious in local history, and to some of our national libraries.

"WILLIAM STIRLING.

"Keir, September 6, 1858."

This work is a very rare one and it is practically impossible to obtain a copy of it. The Compiler has advertised to that end in Great Britain for six years without success.

The copy in the Astor Library, New York, the only copy in America, so far as known, is No. 120.

of Scotland, son of David I, to the church of Kelso, of the grant of the church of Sprouston, by John, Bishop of Glasgow. This confirmation was made at Roxburgh, on the Kalends of July, without the year being stated, but it must have been previous to June 12, 1152, when Prince Henry died. Walter de Striuelyng died about 1160. He had two sons:

II 1 Peter de Striuelyng, his heir.
2 John de Striuelyng, who adopted the surname of Lambdene, from the lands of that name in Teviotdale, which he inherited from his father. This appears from a charter granted by Johannes de Lambdene, filius Walteri de Striueling, to the church of Kelso, of a fort, and croft, and eight acres, in the village of Lambdene, circa, 1160. (A branch of the Stirlings continued to be connected with Roxburghshire till the reign of David II, who granted to Alexander Striuelyng a discharge of the castle wards fourth of his lands in Roxburghshire.)

II PETER DE STRIUELYNG OF CAMBUSBARRON (1150–1180). Malcolm IV, King of Scotland, granted to the church of Dryburgh, in pure and perpetual alms, two merks yearly in Edinhame "Quas Nicolas clericus meus habuit in terra Petri." (The christian name, Peter, continued to be used by the Angus branch of the Stirlings.)

In a charter by Hugh de Fraser, Lord of Kynnell, to William de Camera, Lord of Ruchnawrys, Peter de Strevelyne, cousin of Hugh Fraser, is a witness. There was another charter by Hugh Fraser, Lord of Lovatt and Kynnell, to Peter de Strivelyne and John, his eldest son, whom failing, to Hugh, his second son of the lands of Easter Breky, in the barony of Kynnell and shire of Forfar, dated March 30, 1407, "filii Valteri de Strevelyn," circa, 1160.

William the Lion confirmed an excambion between the church of Dumfermline and the King's chaplains at Stirling, of certain lands there which are described as lying near the lands of Cambusbarron belonging to Peter de Strivelin. The marches were perambulated by Richard de Moreville, the constable, Peter de Striveline, and others. (The village of Cambusbarron is situated

about a mile south of the town of Stirling.) This charter is not dated, but it must have been granted before the year 1189, in which the constable died. As Peter, the son of Walter, was proprietor of the lands of Cambusbarron in Stirlingshire, in addition to the lands of Edinhame in Teviotdale, it is probable that he had inherited the former as well as the latter from his father. Peter de Striuelyng had two sons:

III 1 ALEXANDER, his heir.

2 Thomas de Striuelyng, who was Archdeacon of Glasgow, Lord Chancellor of Scotland, etc. This Thomas appears frequently as a witness in charters of King Alexander II. Among other instances, a charter granted by that King to the Hospital of Soltre, dated at Stirling on the last day of September, and the eleventh year of his reign (1225), is attested by "Thoma de Striuelyng, Archidiacono Glasgueusi, Gilberto de Striuelyng, Alexandro filio Patricio de Striuelyng."

Another charter by the same King, dated at Edinburgh, September 13, in the fourteenth year of the King's reign (1227), is witnessed by "Thoma de Striuelyne, Archidiacono de Glasgow." An account of Thomas Stirling is given in Craufurd's lives of the Officers of State. He says that Thomas was a younger brother of Alexander "and devoting himself to the services of the church, he entered into order; was first one of the Clerici Regis and after that was made Archdeacon of Glasgow and Rector of Morebattle, anno, 1222. At length, King Alexander II, to whom the Archdeacon's parts and integrity were well known, promoted him to the Chancellor's place upon the removal of the Archdeacon of St. Andrews in 1226 and he held the office until he died, which quickly thereafter ensued, anno 1227."

III SIR ALEXANDER DE STRIUELING OF CADDER, SHERIFF OF STRIUELYNG (1180–1245). From a charter by King Alexander II, dated at Stirling, Sept. 30, 1225, above quoted, it appears that Alexander, son of Peter de Striuelyng, was a witness along with Thomas de Striuelyng, Archdeacon of Glasgow, his supposed brother and Gilbert de Striuelyng, who

may have been a brother or other relative of Alexander and Thomas. Alexander witnessed numerous other charters by William the Lion and Alexander II. About the year 1180 the lands of "Cader" and others were given to the Bishop of Glasgow by William the Lion for the safety of his soul. Soon afterwards the bishop appears to have feud out the lands of Cadder to Sir Alexander de Striuelyng, whose descendants have continued to hold them for centuries under the Bishops of Glasgow and their successors.

Sir Alexander de Striuelyng endowed a chaplainry at the alter of St. Serran which he had founded in the Cathedral church of Glasgow, with three merks annually "de molendino meo de Cader." The charter of endowment is not dated, but the first witness named in it is "H. de Mortuomari," dean of Glasgow, who also witnessed another grant in 1221, and the grant by Sir Alexander may therefore be held to have been about that date. It is certainly before 1232, as it was confirmed by Walter, Bishop of Glasgow, who died in that year.

In a charter by William, son of Patrick, Earl of Dunbar, to the church of Kelso, dated 1241, the first witness is "Domino Alexandro de Striuelin, tunc., constabulario de Rokesburg," an office which was then of great trust and importance, as the castle of Roxburgh was one of the chief border strongholds. (The name "Cadder" has had many different spellings, — "Cader, Cadar, Cadare, Cawder, Calder," etc. The spelling usually found on maps is Cadder. The pronunciation which obtains in the district is as though it were spelled "Cawder.")

Sir Alexander de Striuelying appears to have been succeeded in his office of Sheriff of Stirlingshire by his son

IV JOHN DE STRIUELING OF OCHILTREE (1241–1270). Under the designation of the Sheriff of Stirling, he witnessed a charter of Alexander II, dated at Kirktune, September 12, in the twenty-eighth year of the King's reign (1241).

John de Strivilen confirmed to the hospital of Soltre a toft and a croft in his manor of Ochiltree, with common pasture for four cows, twelve ewes, with their lambs of one year old, and also

one thrave of corn from every carrucate of his lands and of his men, wherever they might be on the southern side of the Forth. To that grant Galfred prepositus de Ochiltree was a witness.

John is presumed to have had three sons:

V 1 Alexander Striveling of Cadder, from whom descended Janet Stirling, heiress of Cadder, who was married to her kinsman, Sir James Stirling of Keir, as will afterwards be seen.

2 Sir John of Carse and Alva, Knight, and William de Striveling, his brother, are witnesses in a charter by William de Kymmonde, without date, but probably about the year 1290. Sir John was present at the pleadings between Bruce and Baliol for the Scotch crown in 1292, and there, with the rest, gave his homage to Edward of England as Sovereign and Lord paramount.[1] Crawford, in his remarks on the Ragman Roll[2] (which was subscribed by John de Striueling), says that he " is the

[1] Upon the death of King Alexander III of Scotland in 1285 and the death shortly after of his granddaughter Margaret of Norway, then only eight years old, Scotland was left without an heir to the throne. In 1292, Robert Bruce, Lord of Annandale, a grandson, and John Baliol, Lord of Galloway, a great-grandson of King William the Lion's brother, David, Earl of Huntington, met in the Castle of Berwick to urge their respective claims to the Crown. The important Scottish lords and gentlemen were summoned to act as arbitrators at this meeting. Both Bruce and Baliol had recognized King Edward of England as Lord Superior and he acted as umpire between the two, deciding in favor of Baliol. Edward then provoked Baliol into resistance to his authority, whereupon he sent an army and fleet to conquer the Scots and add their country to his domain. After the defeat of the Scots at the Siege of Berwick and the Battle of Dunbar, when the flower of Scottish nobility was either slain or captured, Baliol resigned the Crown into Edward's hands, 1296.

The fealty to Edward lasted but little more than a year, for the Scots arose under the leadership of William Wallace, drove the English out of their strongholds and at the Battle of Stirling, Sept 11, 1297, annihilated half the English Army of fifty thousand men sent against them. Wallace, through the lack of support of the Scottish Nobility, was defeated at Falkirk, July 22, 1298, eventually captured, and conveyed to London in 1305 and murdered. Robert the Bruce, grandson of Bruce, who contested the throne with Baliol, was crowned King of Scotland at Scone in 1306.

[2] "The Ragman's Roll" was a list of the nobility and gentry of Scotland who were compelled to acknowledge the sovereignty of Edward I of England and was subscribed to in 1292 and 1296. It was signed by the following members of the Stirling family: Adam de Strivelin, Berwick; John de Strivelin, Berwick; John de Striuelin de Cars (the above); Master John de Stirling de Moravia, chevalier; Alexander de Stirling, Lanarkshire; Andrew de Stirling, burgois de Ennerpethin; Master Henry de Stirling, Stirlingshire; Henry de Stirling, persone del Eglise de Upsetelyngton, Berkwickshire; Master John de Stirling, chevalier, and William de Stirling, Wigtonshire. (The Scotch-Irish, Chas. A. Hanna, 1902.)

ancestor of the Stirlings of Alva and Carse of the same family with the Stirlings of Cadder." The seal of arms of John, as appended to the Ragman Roll, is still preserved and the shield bears on a chief, three buckles. This is the earliest extant seal of the family.

Sir John de Striueling was sheriff and forester of Clackmannan and lord of the Carse of Stirling and Alveth and the superiority of Ochiltree in the shire of Linlithgow. He died before the year 1357 and his offices and estates were inherited by his only daughter, Marjory Striueling. She married John de Monteith, a younger son of Monteith of Ruskie, and resigned her offices and estates in the hands of Robert, Steward of Scotland, who infeft John Monteith, the husband of Marjory, in the same. David II, by charter dated January 25, in the twenty-eighth year of his reign (1357), restored Marjory and John to her offices and estates, to be held by them and the heirs of their marriage, whom failing, the lawful heirs of Marjory, in the same way as John de Strevylyn, her father, held the same. King Robert II confirmed a resignation made at Scone, in the Parliament held there on October 22, 1382, by Marjory Stirling, daughter and heiress of the late John de Stirling, to William Monteith, her son and heir and Elisabeth, his spouse, of the said offices and estates and also the tenantries of Ochiltree and Pardovane, in the barony of West Kerse, reserving the life rent of Marjory.

On account of this alliance, the Monteiths of Carse always carried the three buckles of the Stirlings, quartered with the Monteith arms.

V 3 Sir William de Striveling, Knight, from whom descended Sir James Stirling of Keir, who married Janet Stirling, descendant of his (Sir William's) brother, Alexander, above and thus united the two houses of Cadder and Keir, as will appear.

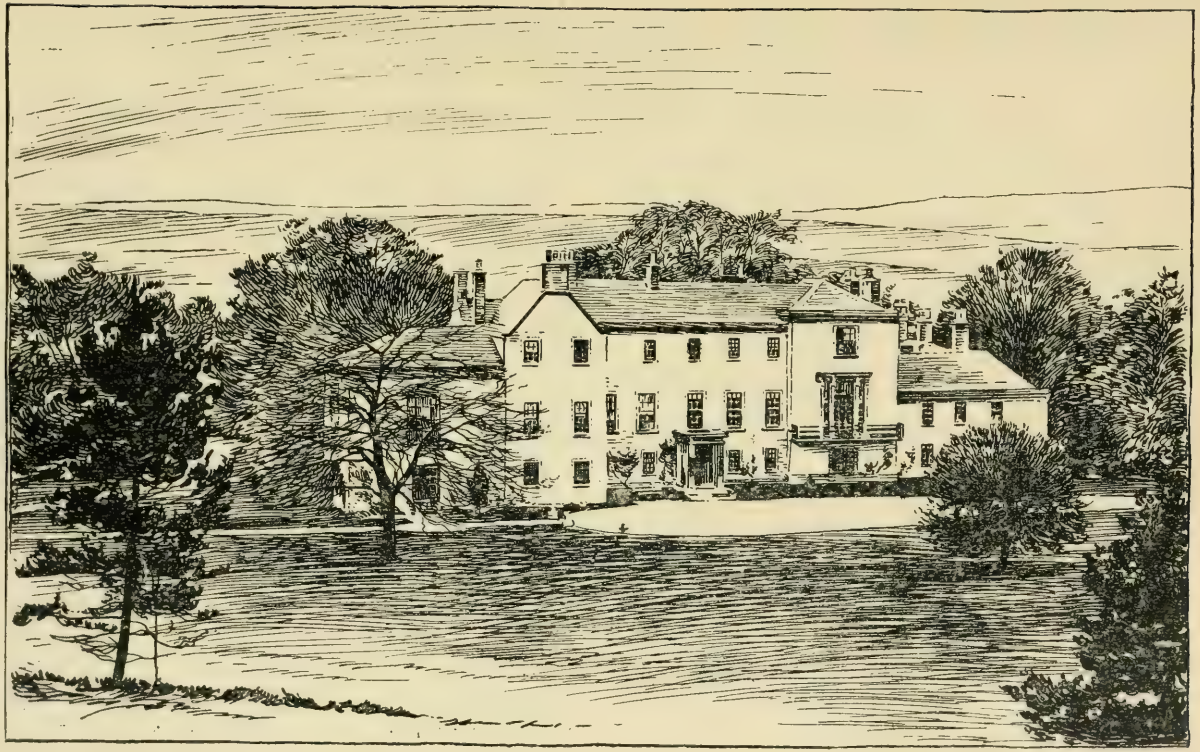
The Cadder Line

V SIR ALEXANDER DE STRIUELING OF CADDER, KNIGHT (1272–1300). Alexander subscribed the Ragman's Roll in 1292 under the designation "del conte de Lanark." Crawford, in his remarks on that roll, says that "this Alexander," from vouchers which cannot be called in question, is head of the family of Stirlings of Cadder, near Glasgow. Alexander's eldest son was

VI JOHN DE STRIVELING (1300–1333). In 1272, Sir Alexander de Striveling granted a charter of the church lands of Alveth to Saint Servan of Alveth, which is witnessed by "Johanne filio meo primogenito." John was killed and his cousin, also named John de Striuelin, was taken prisoner at the battle of Halidon Hill, July 19, 1333, when 10,000 Scots were killed.

VII SIR JOHN OF STRIVELYNE OF CADDER AND REGORTON, KNIGHT (1333–1408). He is presumed to have been the son of John, who was slain at Halidon Hill. He inherited the lands of Cadder which had belonged to his great-great-grandfather, Sir Alexander, the sheriff, and also the lands of Regorton, in Perthshire. Sir John died in the year 1408 and was succeeded in the lands of Cadder and Regorton by his son

VIII WILLIAM OF STRIVELYNE OF CADDER AND REGORTON (1408–1432). He obtained from Matthew, Bishop of Glasgow, with the consent of the chapter, a charter of the lands of Cadder, which is not dated but must have been about the end of the year 1408. William of Strevylling, Lord of Cader, is a witness to a charter of the lands of Ballynconach and others, by Duncan, Earl of the Levenax (Lennox), to his "laffwell sone Donald of the Levenax," dated July 22, 1421.



Cadder House

On April 29, 1432, William of Strivelyne was served heir of Sir John of Strivelyn, Knight, his father, in the lands of Regorton, in the shire of Perth, which were held in the ward of Walte de Haliburton and had been twenty-four years in non-entry, since the death of Sir John, *i. e.*, since 1408.

William of Strivelyne of Cawder acquired on August 3, 1422, the lands of Gallisholme, lying in the west part of Galliston and shire of Ayr, in wadset, from George Cambell, Laird of the west part of Galliston, to be redeemable on payment of twenty merks. In 1431, William Stureling of Cadder was one of the hostages for payment of the ransom of King James I, from the King of England. He died between April 29, 1432, and June 23, 1434, and was succeeded by his son

IX SIR WILLIAM STRIVELING OF CADDER AND REGORTON (1432–1487). It appears from an instrument of sasine, dated June 23, 1434, that he was infeft in the lands of Cadder as heir of his father.

On Jan. 21, 1442, a decree of the Lords of Council was obtained at the instance of William of Strivelyne, Larde of Cadare, against Gilbert of Striveling, concerning the lands of Kirkmichael Strivelyne, lying above Leven, within the shire of Dumbarton, whereby it was found that these lands belonged to William, and Gilbert was ordained to remove therefrom and to pay the mail yearly to William from the time he took sasine thereof.[1]

[1] Decree at the instance of William of Striuelyne, Laird of Cadar, against Gilbert of Striuelyn, Jan. 21, 1442.

James and James be the grace of God Byschopis of Santandrowis and Dunkeldyn, Patrik Lorde the Grahame and George of Setoun Lorde of that Ilk, knychtis, Til al and syndry to quhais knawlagis thir oure lettris sal cum, Gretyng. Sen meidfull and merytabill thyng is to bere wytnes to the suthfastnes, tharfor it is that we bere wytness that in the caus of debate and controuersy moved betwene Wilzane of Striuelyne Larde of Cadar on the ta part and Gilbert of Striuelyne on the tother part, ypoun the the lands of Kyrkmychael Striuelyn, with the pertynence, lvandis abovyn Levyn, wythin the Schiredome of Dumbertane; In have the said Wilzane had gert somounde the said Gilbert, be the Kyngis letteris patent vender his signet, to compere befor our Souerane lorde the Kyng and his cousale and the party had to say til hym, for the wrangwyse occupacioun of the said lands; at the quhulk tyme the said Gilbert comperyt as he was somonde as defendoure and the said Wilzame comperyt as foloware.

And thare the resouis and abaymentis of bath the forsaid partyes herde and sadly degestyt, wyth diligent commiownyng, examinacioum and rype avysement; we, wyth the remanande of lordis of counsale vnder-wryttyn, decretyt and ordanyt that the said landis of Kyrk mychael Striuelyne wyth the pertynence sulde remayne wyth the said Wilzam as his fee and his herytage; because we faude hym possessoure of tharin lachfull and nocht the said Gilbert. Alswa we decretyt, that because at the

Sir William Strivelyne died May 6, 1487. He had five sons:

X 1 William Striveling, his successor.
2 Humphrey Striveling, who was procurator for his father in a requisition concerning the lands of Easter Cadder, dated at Stirling, May 10, 1472.
3 Robert Striveling } procurators for their eldest brother,
4 Andrew Striveling } William of Cadder, on Jan. 7, 1492.
5 William Striveling, 2d son of the name. He and Andrew are called sons of Sir William in the instrument of sasine in favor of his eldest son William, as his heir in Cadder, dated May 31, 1487.

X WILLIAM STRIVELING OF CADDER (1487–1505). William Stervelyng, son and heir apparent of the Lord of Cader, witnessed a charter by Sir Alexander Montgomeri of Ardrossane, Knight, dated Jan. 13, 1461. The jury find that the lands had been in non-entry through the death of Sir William for three weeks and three days. He was infeft in Cadder, May 31, 1487, by virtue of a precept by the Vicar-General of Robert, Bishop of Glasgow, who was then abroad. William Striveling was also infeft in the lands of Kirkmichael Stirlyng, on Dec. 31, 1487, and was served heir to his father in the lands of Letter, in the earldom of Lennox and shire of Stirling, on May 29, 1487.

On Jan. 7, 1492, William Strevelyne of Cadder granted a procuratory to Robert and Andrew Strevelyne, his brothers, for

said Gilbert had wrangwysly occupyit the said landis, that he sulde incontynen remufe and devoyde the said landis zerly to the said Wilzame fra the tyme that the said Wilzame tuke state and sevsyng of the said landis to the day of the makyng of their present letteris. Thir ar the lordis that war in cumpany wyth vs vpoun the said decrete, that is to say, Johne of Dischyngtoun lorde of Ardross, procurature for oure souerane lady the quene, Mayster Thomas of Luynderne, procurature for the Erle of Auguse, Schir Wilzane, Lorde of Borthwike, Schir Robert of Levyngstoun, Lord of Drumry, Schir Alexander Ramsay, Lorde of Dalwolsy, Alexander of Strathachyn, procurature for the Lorde of Kethe, Schir Dauid of Dunbar, Lorde of Cokburne, Schir Colyne Cambel, Schir Davy of Murrefe, Lorde of Tulybardyn, Johne of the Sandylandis, Lorde of Caldor, Malcolme of Drummonde, Lorde of the Stobhall, James Levyngstoun, capytane of Striuelyne, Wilzame of Levyngstoun of Balcastale, Mayster Johne of Baylistoun, persoun of Douglas, secretare to the Kyng and Robert of Chesholme. In wytwess of the quhilk thyng to their present letteris we the saidis James and James, Byschopis, Patrik and George, Knychtis, has hungm oure seelis at Striuelyn the XXI day of the moneth Janware, the zere of God a M. four hundreth fourty and twa zere.

This is the twentieth of the two hundred and thirty-one charters preserved at Keir House. The earliest is under date of 1260 and like the succeeding nineteen is in Latin.

Dunblane Cathedral before Restoration and the River Allan, Burial Place of the Early Stirlings of the House of Keir and Its Cadets

resigning his lands of Kirkmichael and Blarnaru, in the lands of the superior, in favor of William Strevelyn, his son and heir apparent, and Elizabeth Buchanan, his wife.

There is still appended to this procuratory the seal of the grantor, which bears on a bend engrailed, three buckles. The crest is a swan's head issuing out of a coronet, being the same as the original crest of the Earls of Crawford. David, the fifth Earl, who was created Duke of Montrose in 1488, carried the same crest on his ducal seal. It might be thought that as the Keir family carried the plain bend and those of Cadder the bend engrailed, the latter were cadets of the former. But the mere fact of engrailing a bend does not invariably establish cadency. Nesbit says: "Those principal families who have any of these lines of partition in their arms, their cadets, in my humble opinion, besides making them crooked by putting them under accidental forms, engrailed, invecked, waved, etc., should give also some other additional figure or some eminent alteration — for these accidental forms alone do neither show the degrees of birth, nor time when cadets descended of principal houses and are not so serviceable as the minute differences." Sir David Lindsay's heraldic work, which was written in the middle of the sixteenth century, gives the arms of Stirling of Keir with the bend engrailed and those of Cadder with the bend plain. Nisbet mentions that in the House of Falahill their Keir arms, with the bend engrailed, were illuminated with those of many others of the barons of Scotland in the year 1604.

With such variation in the use of engrailing the bend, both by the Cadder and Keir families, little weight can be attached to it as an heraldic test of cadency.

On Dec. 27, 1505, William of Strevelyne, Laird of Cadder, granted a precept for giving possession to William of Hamilton, in Kincaryll, of the lands of Craigbrey, in the barony of Bernabogall and shire of Linlithgow, in the terms of an assignation of life rent granted by the said William of Strevelyne. One of the witnesses to this precept is Mr. John Strevelyn, curate of Cadder.

William Strevelyne died Feb. 11, 1505. He had one son:

XI WILLIAM STRIVELING OF CADDER (1505–1517). On March 23, 1505, he was served heir of his father, the deceased William Striueling of Cadder, who died about forty days before. He also obtained a precept, dated April 28, 1506, from Sir William Monteith of West Kerse, Knight, for infefting him as heir of his said father in the lands of Ochiltree in the barony of West Kerse.

William Stureling married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Walter Buchanan of that family. He died before April 25, 1517, and was succeeded by his son.

XII ANDREW STRIVELING OF CADDER (1517–1522). On April 25, 1517, he obtained a precept of clare constat from the said Sir William Monteith for infefting him as heir of his father in the lands of Ochiltree. He married Marjory Cunynghame, who survived her husband and died shortly before Feb. 16, 1524. Andrew Stirling died before Sept. 15, 1522, leaving an only daughter

XIII JANET STRIVELING, HEIRESS OF CADDER. She succeeded her father, Andrew, in 1552, in the estate of Cadder. In 1534 or 1535 she was married to her kinsman James Striveling of Keir, and afterwards conveyed the estate of Cadder to him and his heirs, as will be more particularly noticed when tracing the Keir line.

The Keir Line

V SIR WILLIAM DE STRIVELING, KNIGHT (1270–1295). Third son of John de Striueling of Ochiltree. He witnesed a charter by William Gourlay to the Abbey of Melrose in the year 1293, and with Sir John de Striveling, his brother, he witnessed a charter by William de Kinmonde to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth. Sir James Balfour, in his Blazons, says that in the year 1292 "Sir William Stirling, parted per fesse, sable and or, three buckles of the last on the first."

Several seals belonging to persons of the name of Stirling are appended to the Deeds of Homage, commonly called the Ragman Rolls, which were exacted by Edward I of England from the Scottish Barons in 1292 and 1296, and are preserved in the Chapter House, Westminster.

Willelmus de Strevelin has a shield of arms, on a chief, three buckles, supported by two lions. Jehan de Striveline, chevalier, bears the same coat as already shown.

Johannes de Stirvelyn bears six mullets. He was Sir John Striveline of Moray, chief of the family of Strivelings which settled in Moray. Alexander de Striveling acquired lands there before 1234, by marriage with a daughter of Freskin de Kerdale, a near relative of the great family of Moravia, and Sir John was probably the son of that marriage. The mullets borne by him were the arms of the Moray family, and either through the intermarriage of his father, or from his being a vassal of that family, he had assumed the mullets as arms of alliance or dependence.

The origin of the buckles, which have for so long a period been the chief Stirling arms, has not been ascertained. Buckles, clasps, and rings in heraldry "represent power and authority in the bearers, as also an acknowledgment of a dependence of sov-

ereign powers: for such things were old ordinary gifts of superiors, as badges of fidelity and firmness." (Nisbet, I. 1401.)

Bunkle, of that family, whose origin was in Berwickshire, carried on a bend, three buckles. Through intermarriage, the Darnley or Lennox Stewarts quartered three buckles with their own arms. It is possible that one of the early Stirlings who settled in the border counties may have intermarried with the Bunkles and thus acquired the buckles in the same manner as the Stewarts.

The buckles are the well-known badge of the Leslie family, and though the Stirlings acquired Keir from them, it is certain that they did not then assume the buckles, for it can be shown that they carried them for two centuries at least before their acquisition of Keir.

It is worthy of notice that the ancient family of Calder carried buckles, and the present Earl of Cawdor, as representing them, quarters the buckles with his own Campbell coat. It is possible that Cadder in Lanarkshire may have belonged to a family of that name before it was granted by William the Lion to the Bishop of Glasgow, and that Alexander Striveling, on his acquiring the estates or through intermarriage with the family, may have adopted the buckles.

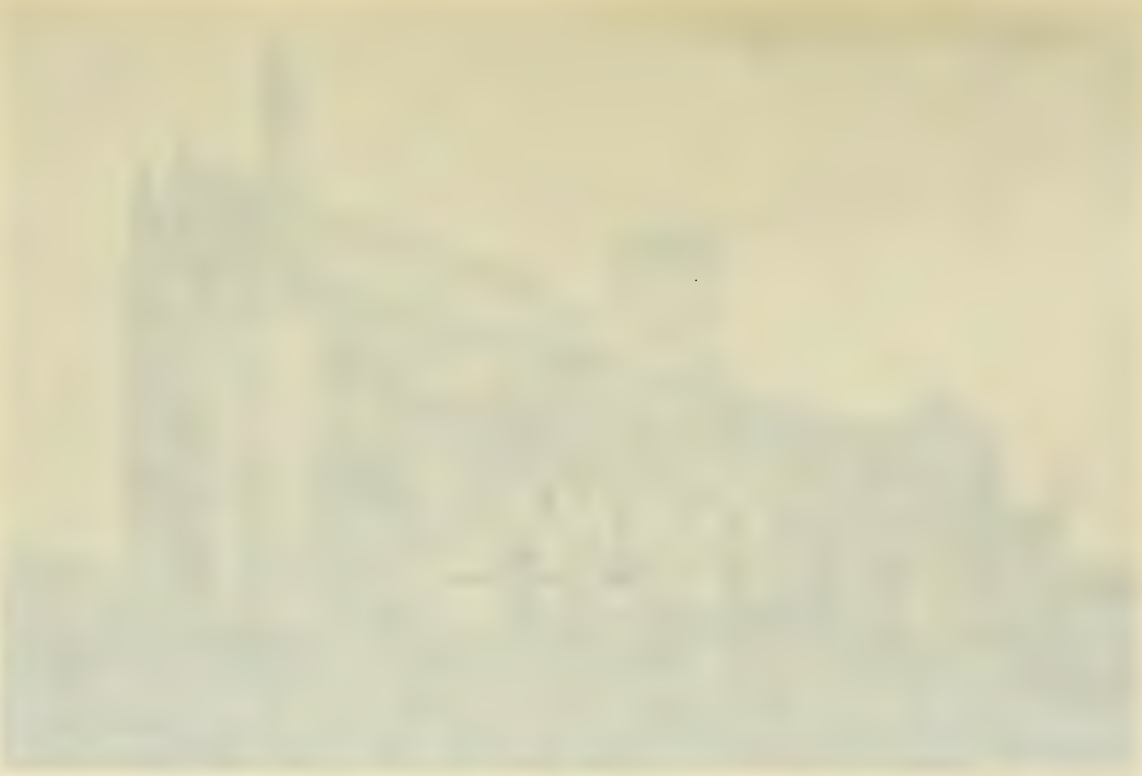
Sir William Striveling is presumed to have been the father of

VI JOHN DE STRIUELYNE OF RATHORAN IN LORN[1] (1295–1339). John de Strivelyne is presumed to have

[1] A conspicuous Stirling of this period was Sir John de Strivelyn of Northumberland. This eminent personage has received a good deal of notice in different books, — in the Stirlings of Keir, in Riddell's Comments on Keir, — in Dugdale's Baronage, and in Nisbet's Heraldry. There are also accounts of him and his alliances and his Durham and Northumberland possessions, in Sourtee's Durham and in Hodgson's Northumberland.

It is unnecessary to refer in detail to all these different accounts, except to remark that in none of them is his true origin (as yet unknown) given and that all these authors except Surtees, have treated him as one instead of two different persons. While, seeing that his career extended over a period of at least forty-three or forty-four years, from 1335 to 1378, at the earlier of which dates he must have been a man in the full vigor of life, the term is too prolonged. Nor is it at all likely that the Sir John Strivelyn summoned to Parliament in 16 Edward III (1343) is the same Sir John who, after a lapse of twenty-one years, was again summoned as a baron from 37 to 44 Edward III.

Mr. Bain in his Stirlings of Craigbarnet bestows considerable notice upon this matter. He ventures to think that Surtees is correct in his conclusion that the Sir



Dunblane Cathedral from the Northwest, before Restoration

been taken prisoner at Halidon Hill on July 19, 1333, when his cousin of the same name was slain. John de Strivelyne married Mary, the aunt of John of Argyll, Lord of Lorn, from Dugal,

John Strivelyn summoned to Parliament in 1343 and the Sir John from 1364 to 1371, were father and son. Mr. Bain was fortunate enough to throw a little more light on the interesting subject of the armorial bearings of the son at least. Mr. Riddell, from seeing the chief and buckles of the Stirlings of Carse emblazoned on a copy of Dugdale's Baronage in Caius College, Cambridge, concluded that the Northumbrian knight was of that family.

Nisbet (or rather George Crawfurd, his continuator) confused the English knight with the contemporary head of the Stirlings of Carse. Riddell also regretted that his arms, said to be exhibited on Belsay Castle, the seat of the Middleton family, whose ancestor married his heiress, were not given by Hodgson. This author does give them, however, at the first reference above, but this was a chance discovery of Mr. Bain; for the division of the History of Northumberland into parts makes search in it difficult. But some years ago Mr. Bain discovered independently among the Exchequer Miscellanea in His Majesties Public Record Office, a bond granted to Edward III by William Heroun and John de Strivelyn, Knights, for five hundred marks, dated at Wirkworth in Northumberland, on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary (Aug. 15), 40 Edward III (1367), which clears up this point. The seals of both are still entire. That of Sir John bears three covered cups on a field semée of cross crosslets. The crest, on a helmet affrontée betokening his knightly rank, is a covered cup between two horns; the legend is "S' Joh' is de Strevelyn." This is quite different from any Scottish shield of the name and affords a tolerable conclusive proof that however eminent the father and son may have been in the Scottish wars, they were indigenous Northumbrians, unconnected by blood with the Scottish Strivelyns.

Other Scottish nobles who sided with England did not on that account adopt new armorial bearings and it would have been a singular instance if the Strivelyns, father and son, had been of Scottish origin that they should have done so. The father may have acquired the surname otherwise, as it appears to have not been uncommon on the Borders at an early period. (There is also among the petitions to Edward I one by Walter, dean of Elgin, on behalf of his cousin John de Strivelyn, who was born in Berwick and a minor in 1296 and whose father died about 1292, praying a grant of his heritage, in which his father and grandfather died seised. — Stevenson's Illustrations, Vol. II, p. 450.) It is scarcely fair that Sir John, senior, should be called a traitor on account of his surname, while the Unfravilles, Balliols, Cumyns, and others became Englishmen and Scotchmen by turns without any such stigma on their names. The present knightly owners of Belsay Castle may therefore, it is thought, entertain a just pride in the fame of these two distinguished ancestors, it being unsullied by the groundless charge of having taken part against their supposed countrymen. Even had they been Scots, it would have been absurd to single out those who only changed sides once and ever after held with the King of England; but as they were in all probability English Borderers, the accusation vanishes into air.

Burke's Extinct Peerages makes this reference to Baron Stryvelin. Sir John de Stryvelin was in the garrison of Edinburgh Castle and in the 10th of the same monarch (King Edward III of England, 1327–'77), he was constituted one of the commissioners with the bishop of Durham, Ralph, Lord Nevill and others, to treat of peace with the Scots. He was summoned to Parliament as a baron from Feb. 25, 1342, to Jan. 8, 1371, and he was in the famous expedition made into France in 1347. Lord Stryveline died without issue Aug. 15, 1378, whereupon the barony became extinct. On this failure of issue of Sir John Stryvelyn, Baron Stryvelin, certain lands that he died possessed of descended to Sir John Middleton and Christian de Stryvelin, his

the son of Somerled of Argyle and the Isles. John of Lorn granted to Mary, his aunt, the wife of John de Strevelyn, the lands of Rathoran and others in Lorn, to be held of the grantor

wife, but the relationship of Christian to Sir John is not known. Certain it is she was not his daughter and consequently she could not succeed to the barony.

Playfair in his British Family Antiquity says: "John de Strivelin, an officer of the King of England, who having under him Michael and David de Weemyss, Michael de Arnst and Richard de Melville, with many other Scots of the English party, blockaded the Castle of Lochleven, in the time of Lent, which was held by Sir Alan Wypout for David II (of Scotland). He passionately vowed never to desist from his enterprise until he had overthrown the castle and put the garrison to the sword; yet he raised the siege and retired with the imputation of perjury, says Fordun, as if the offence had consisted, not in swearing rashly, but in failing to accomplish what was impractible." (P. 452, Part I, Vol. VII.)

Androw of Wyntoun in his "Cronykil" thus relates at length the story of the siege of Lochleven Castle, built by Congal, son of Dongart, King of the Picts, upon an island in the Lock, this being the earliest historical account of the fortress.

A thowsand and three hundyr yhere
Fyve and theretty to tha clere
Fra lychtare wes the swete Vyrgyne,
A knycht Schyre Jhon cald off Stryvelyne,
That in fewte was that day
At the Kyng of Inglandis fay,
Wyth a welle gret multytud
Off manlyk men bathe stowt and gude
Sum that ware cleue Inglis men,
Sum Scottis Inglis sworne then;
Mychale off Arnot wes ane off tha,
Mychale and Dawy off Wemys alsua,
Rycharde alswa the Malewyll,
And mony othir in to that qwhyle,
That to the Kyng of Ingland
Off fewte sworne (had) made the band,
For till assege togyddyr ewyn
Thai past to the Castell off Lochlewyn.
Fra the Myde-lentryn that yhere thare
In that assege thai bydd and ware.
And as thai spyid all abowt
That castell, thai cowth nane wyth-owt
A place to ly in (fynd) so plesand
Na to thare purpos swa gaynand,
As was the kyrkyharde off Kynros:
For — thi thare — in on set purpos
Thai lugyd thame, there for to be
Byddand (thar) oportwnunyté
Offtyme, as thare hart was set
That ilke castell for to get.
Thare — in thai made a fortalyce
Till hald and trete thare jupardyce.
Set thai war cald Crystyne men,
All Crystyne dedis thai dyde noucht then
In till that halowyd place to ly
Thare Kyngis castell till aspy,
To thare fays capytale
To wyn off were than that castale.

for payment of a pair of spurs. This charter is dated at Perth on the Nativity of St. Mary, 1338, and it was perhaps granted to the lady on the occasion of her marriage.

Captane off that castell than
Wes Alane Wypwnd, a gud man,
And Jakkis Lamby; cytezane he
Was off Saynctandrewys the cyté:
Thir twa kepyd the castelle,
And stwffyde it, and defendyde welle.
Fra off Mydlentryne the Sownday
The ost, that in (the) kyrkyharde lay,
Enbuschementis and sere assawtis made
The tyme that thai thare abade.
And fra Saynct Jhongstown in that qwhille,
That wes fra thame bot ten myle,
Offt renewyd thai war wyth men
For till assayle that castell then.
Before the castelle thus thai lay
Till Saynt Margret the Qwenys day.
That day Schyr Jhon the Stryvelyne
Past wyth hys court till Dwnfermlyne,
And all the gentlys, that wyth hym ware.
And in the tyme, that thai war thare,
And stwff, that wes off the castelle
Full wyttyng gat, and herd rycht welle,
That wyth Schyre Jhon off Stryvelyne
Thare fays past to Dwnfermlyne:
Thai yschyd owt, and swne tuk land.
The Inglis men, that war byddand
Behynd to kepe the fortalys,
Fra thai saw, on gwhat kyn wys
The castelanys the land had tane,
Thai mellayd wyth thaim in bargane,
Quhare men war slayne on ilke syde,
And mony wowndyt that ilke tyde.
Quhen thai thus had fowchtyn fast,
The castelanys wan at the last
The fortalys, and tuk the men,
And all that thai fand wyth thaim then.
Wyttale gud, and all ryches,
That to thare lykyn plesand wes,
Thai gert in to thare battis lay,
And chassyd thare innymyis away.
Behynd thaim thai lefft no thyng,
That thare battis away mycht bryng:
Alblastrys, and bowys off vyse,
And all thyng, that mycht mak serwyse,
Or helpe thame in to pres off were,
All thai gert thaire battis bere
To the castelle. Qwhen that wes dwyne,
Word come till Dwnfermlyne swne
Till Schyre Jhon off Stryvelyne,
Than (fra) Kynros (till) Dwnfermlyne:
Than wes he nerrare wod thane wrathe,
And swore mony ane awjull athe,
That he suld nevyre rest, na blyne,
Quhill he suld that castell wyn;
Na fra that sege he suld noucht ga,

In the following year, 1339, John de Strivelyne and Alan Boyd, styled by Fordum "valentes armigeri," commanded the archers under the Steward of Scotland, at the siege of Perth, when they both were killed.

The death of John de Striuelyne at Perth is also recorded by Wyntoun in his "Cronykil":

"Inhil thai ware lyand at that Town
Thai had oft tymys bykkoryng,
Inhave there wes far and nere schotyng
Thaire deyd twa Scottis Squyeris
As thai were governand thaire archerys
Alane Boyd and Jhone of Stryvelyne."

He was father of

VII WILLIAM OF STRIVELYN OF RATHORAN (1339–1393). William may have been born in 1339, being the year following the marriage of his parents. He possessed the lands of Rathoran by the same tenure they had been granted to Mary, the wife of John de Strivelyne and her heirs. It appears from

Quhill all the men he suld gare sla,
That than wyth — in that castell ware.
Swa made he hym for to byd thare
In till assege all a qwhylle,
And offt wes set in hard peryle.
The castelanys than offt and fast
Had at hym swa, qwhyll at the last
He saw welle, all, that he wrowcht,
Lytill helpyt hym, or rycht nowcht,
Wyth thaim he made a small tretté.
Swa swne owt off the land gat he
Wyth a fere grettare schame,
Than he browcht wyth hym fra hame.

In these days of chivalry it was the custom during a truce between contending forces for knights from each to challenge one of the enemy to a friendly passage at arms. Wyntoun relates an encounter between Sir John Stirling and William Douglas.

At Blakbwrne wyth the Lord Berklay
He wes set to full hard assay:
Bot for thai fawcht in to the nycht,
And faylyd fast (of ther) sycht,
On bathe the halwys fled thare men.
Bot Dowglas nere the war had then:
Thare held noucht wyth hym owre thre;
Tharefore his folk (wende), slayne wes he.
And at the Craggis by Cragyne
He fawcht wyth Jhon off Stryvelyne,
That was of Edynburch capitane,
And tuk hym thare wyth mekill payne,
For thai defendyt thame stowtly:
Bot thai war wencust noucht for — thi.

Dunblane Cathedral from the Southwest, after Restoration

the retour of his son in 1423 that William had been dead about thirty years, that is, since 1393, fifty years after the grant to Mary Stirling. William was succeeded by his son.

VIII LUKAS OF STRIVELYNG OF RATHORAN, RATHERNE, BOGUHUMBRY AND THE FIRST OF KEIR (1370–1449). He acquired the lands of Ratherne or Quoigs, which lie in the parish of Dunblane, Perthshire, about the end of the fourteenth or the beginning of the fifteenth century. On Oct. 8, 1414, he obtained a charter from Euphemia, Countess Palatine of Stratherne, of the lands of Wester Ratherne, in the earldom of Stratherne, under a limitation to him and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to William of Strivelyne, Lord of Cadar, and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to the nearest heirs-male of the surname of Strevelyne, whom failing, to the said Lucas' nearest heirs whomsoever, whom failing, to return to the Countess and her heirs. This charter proceeds upon the resignation made by Lukas, in consequence of a taillie between him and the said William of Strevelyne of Cadar, who appears to have been his nearest heir-male, failing his own children. This family arrangement by the two cousins, at so early a period, corroborates the supposed relationship between them.

On Jan. 11, 1423, Lucas of Strevelyn was served nearest heir of the deceased William of Strevelyn, his father, in the said lands of Rothoran and others. The retour bears that William of Strevelyn had been dead about thirty years.

The christian name of Luke is of great antiquity in the earldom of Stratherne. Luke, son of Theobold, son of William, the son of Clement, was Lord of Pethlandy, in the middle of the thirteenth century. He and his predecessors were benefactors of the Abbey of Inchaffray.

Luke de Striveling of Ratherne and Duncan de Striveling were two of the inquest on the service of Sir John Haldane, knight, as son and heir of Sir Bernard Haldame, knight Oct. 2, 1425. This Duncan may be the same person as the Duncan Striveling who is stated to have been the first of the Craigbarnet Stirlings.[1]

[1] One Gilbert de Strivelyn was ancestor of the Craigbernard and Glorat Stirling, according to their record.

Besides possessing Rathoran and Ratherne, Lukas of Strevelyn acquired Bouchquhumgre, in the barony of Leslie and shire of Fife, and was designated of these lands in 1448, when mutual excambions of lands were made between him and George, Lord the Leysly, of Lewyn, whereby the former acquired Keir and the latter Bynzharty and the hills of Ballingalle, in the lordship of Leslie. These excambions were made by procuratories of resignation granted by the respective proprietors. The procuratory of Lukas of Sterling is dated May 6, 1448. It empowers William of Sterling, his son and heir apparent, to resign Bynzharty and the hills of Ballingalle, holding of the baron of that family at Leysly, the Lord's chief place of the same barony.

This procuratory is still preserved in the Rothes charter chest. It has the seal of Lukas appended — on a bend, three buckles. The buckles thus continued to be carried by Lukas Striveling in the fifteenth century, as they had been by his ancestor, William de Striveling, in the thirteenth, with this change, that they were borne by both the Cadder and Keir families on a bend instead of a chief. This variation is noticed by Nisbet, who does not attach any importance to the different situation of the buckles.

On the day following, May 7, 1448, a procuratory was granted by George of Leysly, Lord of that family, for resigning in the King's hands the half of the lands of Keyr, in favor of Lucas of Striveling of Boquhumgre. Lukas had previously acquired a wadest of Keir from Norman of Lesley of Rothes, and was infeft in them on Jan. 22, 1433. In this instrument Lukas is designated of Retherne and he had probably acquired Bouquhumgre between that date and 1448, when he is designated of the latter estate.

The place of Keir, which was thus originally acquired by Lukas of Striueling and other Keirs in the same district of the country, is thus described by the Rev. Dr. Robertson: "Kier is one of a chain of rude forts, which are all called kiers, that run along the north face of the Strath or valley of Monteath. These forts are at present in ruins and are discernible to strangers only by knolls of green surface, covering a great heap of loose stones, but well known to the inhabitants of the country, who carry away

the stones for building enclosures and houses. One of these forts was situated at the place of Keir. There are also Kiers at Achinsalt, at Borland, at Balinackader, at Tar and in many other places of that direction, all similar to one another in respect of situation, construction, prospect and materials; which is a strong presumption at least, if not clear proof, that their use was the same." (Statistical account of Lecropt Parish, 1796.) In the neighboring parish of Kippen many places have the name of Keir, "which bear the marks of some ancient military work, namely: Keir-hill of Glentirran, Keir-hill of Dasher, Keir-brae of Drum, Keir-know of Arnmore and Keir-brae of Garden. On the summit of each of these there is a plain of an oval figure, surrounded with a rampart, which in most of them still remains entire. The Peel of Garden, on which there is a work of the same kind, is less elevated in point of situation. It rises but a little above the carse. The enclosure, however, is considerably larger than that of the Keirs and the rampart and ditch, in respect of form and appearance, having suffered less from the injuries of time." (Statistical account of the Parish of Kippen, 1796.)

There is a parish called Keir, in Dumfriesshire, which the learned author of "Caledonia" says derives from the British "Caer," signifying a fort. "This appellation has assumed the form of Keir in many names of places in North Britain. A range of British or Caledonian forts along the northern side of the Forth are still called Keirs by the Scota-Saxon people, but Caer by the Gaelic inhabitants."

This etymology is confirmed by the later Statistical Account of the parish of Keir, which states that close by a farm home, now called Nether Keir, a tower once stood. Auld Keir, which is now a farm on the low grounds, about a mile to the southwest of Keir House, was perhaps the site of the original castle of Keir.

Sir Walter Scott celebrates the Keir in "The Lady of the Lake":

> "Blairdrummond sees the hoofs strike fire,
> They sweep like breeze through Ochertyre,
> They mark just glance and disappear,
> The lofty brow of ancient Keir."

Lukas of Strevelyn, the first acquirer of Keir, died between Dec. 10, 1449, and April 13, 1452. Lukas was father of

IX WILLIAM STREVELYN, his heir, and Margaret Strevelyn, who married Sir Colin Campbell, second son of Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochaw, which Sir Colin "wes the first laird of Glenurquhay discenditt off the house of Lochow off the name of Campbell." It appears from the same authority that Margaret Stirling was the fourth wife of Sir Colin and that on her "he begatt tua sones, the eldar callit Jhone Campbell (quha thaireftir succedit Laird of Laweris) the other namit George Campbell, quha deit young and ane dochtir callit Helene Campbell, quha wes first mareit on Makeane of Arduamurroch and therafter on Makgregoure." An instrument records that on Feb. 9, 1468, Margaret de Striveling, Lady of Glenurguha "in curia de Glendochyrt, tenta apud Kandrocht kilin, per baliorun ejusdem a Johanne McMalcalum McGregor, petit firmas suas de terris de Coreheynam. Qui Johannes respondebat plane in facie prefate curie, coram omnibus ibidem existentibus, deuegaint et dixit quod non accepit assedationem dictarum terrarum a dicta domina Margaretta sed a Deore de Meser et Quod non tenebatur in aliquas firmas de termines elapsis, quia solvit illas dicto. Deora quo accepit prefatus terras."

IX SIR WILLIAM OF STRIVELINE OF RATHERNE AND KEIR, KNIGHT (1420–1471). William, afterward Sir William of Striveling, Knight, the eldest son and heir of Lukas, was commonly designated of Ratherne after his father's death. Although he inherited that part of Keir which was acquired by his father from Norman Leslie and himself acquired the other half of Keir, he was not usually designated of that estate.

William of Strevelyne acquired several estates. In 1448 he obtained the lands of Lubnoch, in Stragartney, from Jonat of Kinross, Lady of Kippenross. The charter bears to be granted in consideration of his help and counsel afforded to the lady in recovering those lands which her forefathers had wadset to John of Monteith.

The reddendo was a roebuck's head.

In the year 1455 he bought the half of the lands of Keir, com-

monly called Kere-Hawden (Haldane) from Walter Hawden of Kelore and also the middle part of the lands of Glassingall, Schanraw, and Garnortone, in the Earldome of Stratherne, from Archibald of Kynbuck of that family.

In the year 1468 he also acquired from the said Archibald of Kynbuck the lands of Lytil and Mekle Kynbuck, in the regality of Stratherne.

On Aug. 16, 1466, Sir William Streveline of Keir was infeft in five-eighths parts of the lands of Kennoway in Fife, on a charter by Thomas Chalmers, the superior. William of Striveline was knighted in 1460 and died between Sept. 8, 1468, and May 23, 1471. He was thrice married: first to Margaret Cunningham, second, in 1466, to Eufame (Great Seal Register, Oct. 27, 1466), and thirdly to Agnes Bruce, who survived him, and married before 1491, David Blare of Adamtown, whom she survived. She was living on July 15, 1513.

By his first marriage William had:

X 1 William Striveling, his heir.

By his third marriage he had:

2 John Striveling, who entered into a contract with his nephew, Sir John Stirling of Keir, dated July 15, 1513, whereby John obliged himself to renounce all his right to the lands of Monyvilowstoun and Balquhomry and to cause his mother, Agnes Bruss, to renounce her right to the said lands, in consideration whereof the said Sir John is to infeft his uncle in ten merk's worth of the lands of Lumbarry, in the barony of Bambreich and Shire of Fife and to give him four merk's worth of land which he had of the King, called the West Third of Ratterne, with the Hall on the Hall mark, which John of Lummysden inhabited, with seed and corn and whole plenishing thereof for his services done and to be done to Sir John. This John Striveling was probably the father of Robert Striveling of Wellcoyg, whose two daughters and heirs, Mariot Striveling, in 1531, resigned these lands to Sir John Striveling of Keir, for certain good deeds done by him to them.

3 William Striveling, 2nd. The existence of William is proved by the following evidence: William Striuilin,

brother of the Laird of Kere, was ordained by the Lords of Council on Feb. 3, 1488, to restore to James Simson a number of cattle, horses, and goods taken by William and his accomplices from the place of Lekra. On Feb. 27, 1489, the said Lords ordained certain persons named in their decree, to relieve "William of Striuelin, brother to the Lard of Kere" at the hands of James Simson, from payment of portions of the above goods; and the Lord's Auditors ordained on Oct. 13, 1479, that William of Striueling of Kere, and William, his brother, should relieve John, Bishop of Dunblane of £26 8*s*. William Stirling having been called by the same christian name as his eldest brother, the Laird, it may be doubted if the former was legitimate, as it was not usual for two brothers-german to have the same christian name.[1]

4 Lewis Striveling, who was concerned in an adventure with Squire Meldrum regarding the widowed Lady Glenagles, which will be afterwards noticed. Beside these sons, Sir William Striveling of Keir appears to have had a daughter:

5 Catharine Striveling. In Martin's Genealogical Account of the Betons of Balfour, it is stated that John Beton, the fourth Laird of Balfour, married "Catharine Stirling, daughter to the Laird of Keir, and got in tocher with her, the eighth part of the lands of Kennoway, which was the beginning of their interests there." There is no evidence of this marriage in the Keir charter-chest, but the papers may have perished in the burning of Keir in 1488. The ownership of Kennoway by the Stirlings and their connections with the Betons are established by documents still in the Balfour charter-chest. These are an instrument of sasine of five-eighths parts of the lands of Kennoway, proceeding on a charter by Thomas Chalmer, the superior, in favor of Sir William Streveling of Keir, Knight, dated Aug. 16, 1466, and assedation in feu-farm by this William Streveling in favor of John Bethune of

[1] The articles which were taken by William Striuiling, 2nd, were very miscellaneous, as the following will show: ten oxen, thirteen kye, four young nolt, two pair of sheets, twa gownis, a pair of donne coddis, a blew palin of worset, two sarkis, a brest curche, three sekkis, a womans haik, a pair of scheris, two hewin axis, a womyll, a borale, a doseme of horse schone, twa plew irnis and all irne graith blanging to twa plewis, a tangis, a pare of wamanis knyffis.

Choir and Nave, Dunblane Cathedral, after Restoration

Balfour "his louit cousing" of the said lands of Kennoway, dated July 15, 1473.

X SIR WILLIAM OF STRIVELING, OF KERE, KNIGHT (1471–1503). William of Striveling was infeft as heir of his father in the lands of Keir, Glassingall, Lubnocht and others, on a Crown percept, dated May 23, 1471. In 1472 he founded the chaplainry at the altar of the Virgin, on the north side of the Cathedral Church of Dunblane, for the salvation of King James III, John Hepburn, Bishop of Dunblane, Lucas Striveling, Sir William Striveling, and Margaret, his wife (his own father and mother), and for the salvation of himself, his wife and children, endowing the chaplain with a toft and croft of the land of Keir, lying under the town thereof, the lands of Schanrach and Wodland, parts of Glassingall and an annual rent of forty shillings from the lands of Kippanerayt and the Mill of Strowe, to be held by the chaplain for performing the divine service at the said altar, and declaring that the latter should forfeit his office if he absented himself from his duty for two months and that the right of patronage should belong to the said William of Striveling and his heirs, if they presented a chaplain within two months after a vacancy.

This endowment was much more ample than those usually made in favor of chaplains. (George and Malcolm Striveling are witnesses to this sasine.)

On March 1, 1472, William Stirling of Keir granted a charter of his lands of Balquhomry to Mariot Fleming, his spouse, daughter of Robert, Lord Fleming, in life rent and their children to be procreated, in fee.

In 1473 he resigned, in the hands of James III, the lands of the Kere, Lupnoich, Glassingawis, Dachlewane and the Ratherne-Strivelin, in the earldom of Stratherne and the lands of Strowy in Perthshire; and obtained a letter under the Privy Seal of the King, declaring them united to the barony of Keir. He granted a tack of the lands of Tullikettill to his neighbor, Humphrey Murray of Abercairney, which he was called on to warrant in 1485.

The Lord of Keir espoused the cause of the nobles, headed by Prince James, against King James III. Shortly before the battle of Sauchieburn, or as it was also called, The Field of Stirling, and

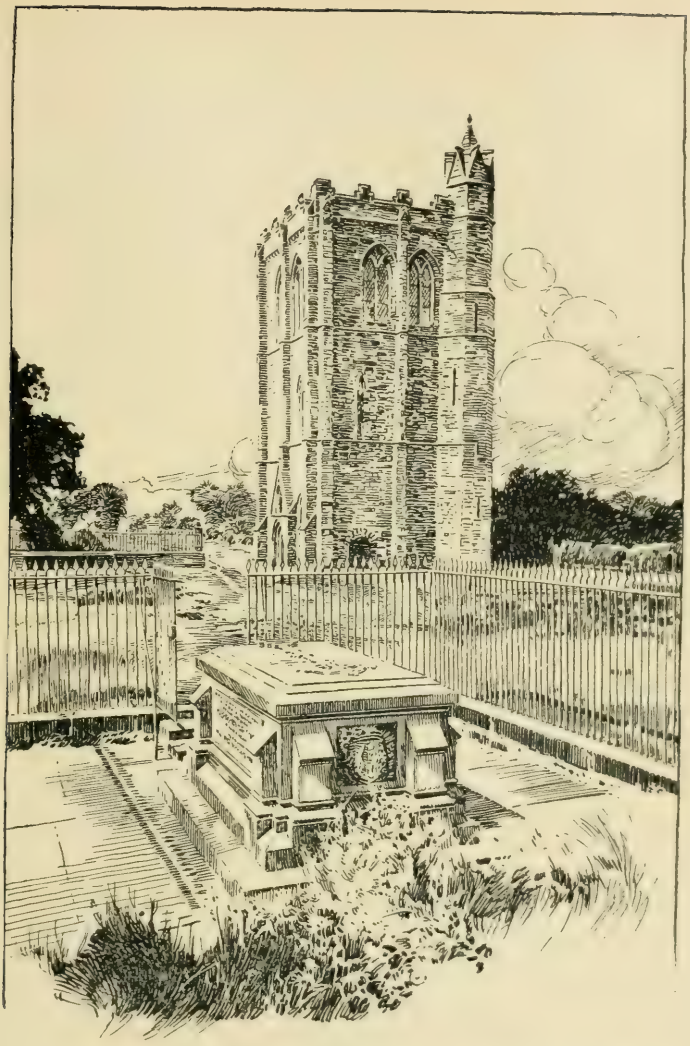
after a skirmish with the Royal forces, in which the Prince's party was unsuccessful, the Prince took refuge in the Tower of Keir, but was driven out and the place burned to the ground by his pursuers. On Jan. 7, 1488, soon after the accession of James IV, William Striveline resigned in the King's hands the lands of Kere, the tower and Place of Kere, the lands of Kippendavy, Glassingall, Strowe, Lupnoch, Rathberne-Striviling, Dachlewane and an annual rent of 40*s.* out of Kippenrate and on the same day a charter passed the Great Seal, by which the King, after narrating that the Tower and Place of Kere had been burned by order of James III when last at Striveling, by the instigation of his evil councilors, by which all the old writs and evidents relating to the said lands had been destroyed, erected all the said land and others into a Barony to be called the Barony of Keire, and to be held blanch for payment of a pair of gilt spurs at the Tower of Kere, on the feast of St. John the Baptist.

When James IV accepted the resignation of the barony of Kere for a new erection, he had knighted the Laird, for in the instrument he is styled William Striveling and in the charter, Sir William. James IV also granted, on Oct. 28, 1488, £100 to "Schir Wilzeam of Stirling to the bigging of his place." (In the same Treasurer's Account there is entered a payment of £4 12*s.* to "Jok of Striueling to mak greyth to the Kingis Cross Bowis." Sir William Stirling obtained a decree by the Lord's Auditors against Sir Adam Murray, "Knycht," to pay the sum of £1000 for damages and skaith sustained by Sir William in the destruction and "spuilzeing" of his place of the Kere, July 3, 1489.)

This grant of money, the erection of the barony of Keir, and the Knighthood formed the recompense which Sir William Striveling received for his support of the cause of James IV and for his losses at the hands of James III.

Sir William Striveling was engaged in the battle of Sauchieburn, June 18, 1488, and having been one of the three who were said to pursue the King from the field of battle, he has been accused of having been directly implicated in the murder of the King.

The accusation against Sir William Stirling is stated by Scott



Tower of Cambuskenneth Abbey and Tomb of King James III, Two Miles East of Stirling

in his "Tales of a Grandfather." He says: "Who his murderer was has never been discovered or whether he was really a priest or not. There were three persons, Lord Gray, Stirling of Keir and one Borthwick, a priest, observed to pursue the King closely and it was supposed that one or other of them did the bloody deed."

This statement is obviously taken from Buchanan, who says: "There were three who pursued the King very closely in his flight, namely — Patrick Gray, the head of his family, Sterline of Keir, and a priest named Borthwick; but it is not well known which of them gave him his mortal wound." While Buchanan, followed by Scott, names three persons who pursued the King and from that circumstance suspects one or the other of them as having done the deed, this is at variance with the earlier and more authentic history of Pitscottie, who accuses Lord Gray's servant alone (Hist. of Scotland, Robert Lindsay of Pitscottie, 3d ed., p. 143). Pitscottie's Chronicle was written about the year 1565. He was assisted in his work by the brother and successor of David, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, who stood so steadfastly by James III and presented him with the horse which carried him from the field of battle. If there had been any suspicion or tradition that the Laird of Keir stabbed the King, Pitscottie and Lord Lindsay would not have failed to notice it in their chronicle, instead of attributing the act to the servant of Lord Gray.

On this evidence, Sir William Striveling might be cleared of the vague suspicion first thrown out by Buchanan about a century after the battle. But this is not the only evidence tending to exculpate the Laird of Keir of any part in the assassination of James III. There is an act of Parliament almost contemporary with the event, which provides "be the command and advertisement of our sovereign lord the king" that "for the eschewing and ceasing of the heavy murmurs and noise of the people of the deid (death) and slaughter of our sovereign lord's fader . . . that the person or persons that put violent hands on his person and slew him, are nocht punished, a reward should be given to any who should make known those that were the over throwers of the late king, with their hands, James IV being maist desirous that the perpetrators be known and punished after their demerits, calling the murder an

odious and cruel deed, and a reward of 100 merks worth of land is offered for the discovery."

If at the date of this act, and previous to it, rumor had pointed to the Laird of Keir as the guilty person, the King would have been obliged to take cognizance of him, to satisfy the heavy murmurs and noise of the people, but instead of this, James IV conferred upon him repeated favors and treated him in a manner which he could not have done had he been suspected of his father's murder, regarding which the King himself is said to have entertained keen remorse.

Abercromby in his "Martial Achievements" thus refers to the death of James III: "All that we certainly know of the matter is, that he was inhumanly murdered in a mill to which he had retired, some say by the Lord Gray, Robert Stirling of Keir, and Sir Andrew Bosthwick, an unworthy priest. Fame, says Hawthornden, reporteith that the priest after shriving, which I take to be hearing his confession, stabbed him with a dagger. But I much doubt whether one that was so wicked as to take away his life, would, especially in that haste and hurry, be capable of so much good as to endeavor the salvation of his soul! They of the sir-name of Stirling, which is certainly one of the most loyal in the Kingdom, are very much dissatisfied that any of them should be thought guilty of such an infamous action as the murder of a King. They say that it was not Robert, but one Sir William Stirling, who was Laird of Keir at the time. Nor are they of the sir-name of Gray, less offended upon the same account. And Ferrerius tells us expressly that it was never known who those savage and furious rebels were that gave the blow to the King." (Abercromby, Vol. II, p. 477.)

Ferrerius' History of Scotland was written about the same time as Pitscottie's. The evidence of these two early authors, coupled with the contemporary proceedings of James IV and Sir William Striveling, seems to exculpate the latter from any direct participation in the murder of James III.

On Feb. 28, 1491, the "Forspekkare" for Agnes Brois, widow of David Blare of Adamtoun, asked in presence of the Lords of Council a "Not" that the procurator for the Laird of Keir

House where King James III was Assassinated, Whins of Milton

answered to the allegation of George, Lord Seton, that he had paid to the said Laird of Kere 312 merks for redemption of the lands of Monyvylouston and Kinwad. "That the said soume was nocht payit in sufficient money, bot in blak money, nocht haff and cours for the tyme, gif ony moneys wes payit." On July 14, 1492, the Lords of Council ordained that "Sir William Striueling of the Kere, Knycht, as heir to umquhile Sir William Striuiling, his father," should warrant ten pounds worth of the lands of Monyvyloustoun or other lands of equal value to "Agnes Brois and her Bairns." Agnes, the Bruce, Lady of Perston, was again before the Lords of Council on Nov. 23, 1503, in an action against the same Sir William Striueling of the Keir, Knight, anent the avale and quantity of the lands of Monivyloustoun, which Agnes had received from Sir William. In this action, John Striueling was procurator for Agnes.

Sir William married first in 1472, Mariot daughter of Robert, Lord Fleming, who died without issue. He married second before 1495, Margaret, daughter of James Crichtoun of Ruthvendenny (afterward the second wife of Sir John, first Lord Sempill), by whom she had no issue. He died after Nov. 23, 1503.

By his second marriage he had:

XI 1 Sir John Striveling, his heir.

2 William "Wilzeane of Striueling, brother of Sir John Striueling of the Keir, Knight," is a witness to a contract between Sir John and John Kinross of Kippenross, dated Apr. 10, 1516.

3 Katherine Stirling, the second wife of Archibald, Earl of Angus, called "Bell the Cat," of which marriage was Sir Archibald Douglas, appointed Lord Treasurer in 1526, whom James V at one time loved to call his "Grey Steil" (a hero of popular romance), the progenitor of the Douglases of Kilspindie. He was attained and forfeited by Parliament on Sept. 5, 1528, and retired into France; but weary of exile, he returned to Scotland. He went to Stirling and threw himself on his knees before the King, when returning from hunting, and implored permission to lead an obscure life in his native land. The King passed the suppliant without an answer and rode briskly up the steep hill toward the castle. Kilspindie kept pace

with the horse, in vain endeavoring to catch a glance from the implacable monarch. He sat down at the gate, wearied and exhausted, and asked for a draught of water, which was refused by the royal attendants.

Returning to France, he died of a broken heart. His forfeiture was rescinded Mar. 15, 1542, when Archibald Douglas of Kilspindie, his son and heir, was restored to his estates.

Katherine Stirling had by Alexander, third Lord Home, Great Chamberlain, a natural son, John Home. On June 11, 1513, Lord Home granted a precept for infefting her in life rent and John Home, their son and his heirs, in fee, in the hands of Innerallon, in the shrine of Stirling. This grant was made on account of the great love and favor which Lord Home bore to the said Katherine Stirling and their son. On Aug. 24, 1541, Alexander, Master of Home, with consent of George, Lord Home, his father and his curators, granted a charter to the said John Home, and his heirs, whom failing, to Andrew Home, brothers-german to the Master and the heirs whomsoever of the latter, of the half of the lands of Innerallon and on this charter John Home was infeft. In 1557 the lands fell to the Crown on the death of John Home, and Queen Mary granted a presentation in favor of James Striueling of Keir and Janet Chisholme, his wife, in joint fee and the heirs of James, of the half of the lands of Innerallon, fallen in her Majesty's lands by the death of John Home, therein designed of Hutounhall, a bastard, without lawful heirs of his body or without making a disposition thereof in his lifetime.

This presentation was made for the purpose of having the presentees entered to the lands by the Superior, Alexander, Lord Home, who refused to obey the same. He refused also to obey a third precept under the Quarter Seal and a fourth precept was issued in 1570, directed to the sheriff of Stirling for enforcing infeftment, in respect Lord Home had refused to do so. The sheriff accordingly infeft James Striveling and Janet Chisholme.

By a charter dated May 31, 1574, James VI, with consent of the Regent, Morton, in respect of the ser-

vices done by Alexander Home of Huttonhall, son of the said deceased John Home, in the past turbulent times and in regard that the lands of Innerallon had belonged to the deceased Alexander, sometime Lord Home) and his heirs, the lands of Innerallon. Soon the King granted to the said Alexander Home of Huttonhall (who was a natural son of the said John Home) and his heirs, the lands of Innerallon. Soon after the date of this charter, an action of reduction of it was bought by the Laird of Keir, who entered into a contract in 1576 with Andrew, Commendator of Jedburgh, and the said Alexander Home, whereby they renounced their right in the lands to the Laird of Keir. The lands still form part of the Keir estate.

4 Elizabeth Stirling; married Sir Adam Crichton of Ruthven. She d. before Sept. 10, 1503, without issue. She d. before Sept. 10, 1503, without issue.

5 Janet Stirling; married Sir David Bruce of Clackmannan, and had a son, Robert Bruce of Clackmannan.

XI SIR JOHN STRIVELING, OF KEIR, KNIGHT (1503–1539). John Striveling, son and apparent heir of Sir William Striveling of Keir, obtained on May 18, 1495, a charter from James IV, of the barony of Keir, on the resignation of Sir William, reserving his own life rent and the reasonable tierce of Margaret Crichton, his wife.

When James IV attained his majority, he revoked all deeds done in his minority. As this revocation comprehended the erection of the barony of Keir in 1488, it seems to have been considered necessary to obtain a new charter of erection from the King. For this purpose, Sir William resigned the barony in the hands of the King, who on Sept. 10, 1503, granted a charter thereof to Sir John Striveling (who had been knighted in the interval), son and apparent heir of Sir William and his children to be born, whom failing, the one half of the barony of Keir to Katherine Striveling, Countess of Angus, his sister, and her heirs, and the other half to Sir Adam Crichton of Ruthvens, and the heirs of his marriage with the deceased Elizabeth Striveling, sister of Sir John, of the "lands of Kere, with the tower and manor-places, corn and waulk-milus and cruires thereof"; the lands of Lupnon with fishings;

the lands of Strowe, Danachlowane, Reterne-Striveline, otherways called Coygs of Strathalloune, Glassingallis, Schannon, the Wester Coyg, Beirholme, the Little Coyg, the Waist Poffill, with the mill of Coygs and lands of Glentye and advocation and donation of chaplainries and hermitage of Lupnon, newly erected into the barony of Kere. In 1516 Sir John Striveling was sheriff of Perth, as appears from a discharge by him in that character to Gilbert Gray of Buttergask, dated March 4, 1516. In 1523, Sir John was one of the arbiters for the Earl and Master of Glencairn, in their dispute with the Earl and Master of Eglington, concerning the Bailliary of Cunynghame, which were finally adjusted by the Regent Albany and others as oversmen.

Upon the death of James IV, Sir John Stirling of Keir was appointed, along with the Lords of Erskine and Fleming, to the important office of keeping the person of the young King. He was a member of the Parliament of 1524 and was chosen one of the Lords of the Articles amongst the commissioners of burghs, which, together with the terms of the Minutes of Parliament, renders it not improbable that he was at that time provost of Stirling.

On June 21, 1526, the Lords Temporal of Parliament directed summons of treason to be raised in due form against the Earl of Eglington, the Lord of Sempill, Neil of Montgomery, and John Striveling of the Keir, Knight.

It would appear that Sir John Striveling had joined the party of the Queen-mother, in company with the lords of her faction, for he opposed the forces of Angus, Argyle, and Lennox, at Linlithgow, with whom was the young King in person with his "baner displayit." Sentence of forfeiture was pronounced against Sir John on Nov. 19, 1526, for the crime of lese majesty, for convocation of the lieges to "have tane the Kingis person" usurping his "auctorite riall" and for the treasonable convocation of the lieges at Stirling, moving the people to sedition and for raising and leading of a host and army "enter and in batall and fecht and at the Burgh of Lynlithgw, our said soverane Lord being present in propir persone and his baner displayit and cumand agains his graice and his trew lordis and baronis being with him be command of his letterz for defencion of his maist noble persone."

On the 4th of September of the following year the Laird of Keir is said to have accompanied Lennox in his attempt to rescue the young King from the hands of the Douglases, and authorities, even contemporary with the event, erroneously assert that he fell with Lennox at the passage of the Avon, beside Linlithgow.

In Angus' Parliament, held at Edinburgh in May, 1527, Keir was restored to his estates and honor and the sentence of forfeiture rescinded.

This laird added largely to the family estates. Between 1517 and 1535 he acquired the lands of Bardony, Barnellane, Blarskeith, Easter Bankeir, Flenchart, Birdistown, Buquharrage, Kincaid, the patronage of the church of Bothornok in the County of Dumbarton; Lanerick and Auchinbee, Boquhapple, Torry, Drungy and the little ward of Gudy, Drumness, otherwise called Glenbank, Wellcoig, Kippendavie, Brackland, Blackford, alias Blacksauche, Greenyards, Calliemuck, and others in the County of Perth; Touchadam and others in the County of Fife; Duffons, Pittindreich, Caldcottis, Darkle, Levingshaus, and half of the lands of Swinstone in the Shire of Elgin.

By charter, dated Oct. 2, 1509, Sir John Striveling, for the safety of the soul of James IV and of Margaret, his queen, and their predecessors and successors, and for the safety of the souls of Lucas Striveling and of Sir William Striveling and Margaret Cunynghame, grandfather and grandmother of Sir John, and the souls of Sir William Striveling and Margaret Crichtoun, Lady Sympell, his father and mother, and Katharine Striveling, Countess of Angus, his sister, and for the safety of the souls of himself and his wife and their predecessor and successors; granted to God and the Virgin Mary and all the Saints and to the altar of the Virgin, situated in the north part of the cathedral church of Dunblane, an annual rent of £20 Scots from the lands of Shanran, Woodland, and Kippenrate and mills of Strowy and Keir, to be held for performing of mass and prayer at the said altar. The chaplains were to reside constantly in Dunblane and to forfeit their office in case of their absence for two months and the right of patronage was to be in the said Margaret Crichton during her life and thereafter in Sir John Striveling and his heirs.

An adventure which was undertaken by Sir John on behalf of his uncle, Lukas Stirling, in the year 1517, against William Meldrum, Laird of Binns, popularly known as "Squire Meldrum," deserves special notice, since it has all the characteristics of a striking romance. The circumstances attending this affair have been recorded both in prose and verse by two Lindsays — the one, the well-known chronicler of Pitscottie, and the other, Sir David Lindsay of the Mount, in his still popular poem of "Squire Meldrum."

"Thar was," says Pitscottie, "ane gentleman in Edinburgh, namit William Meldrum, Laird of Bines, who had in company with him ane fair ladie, called the ladie Gleneagies, who was ane dochter to Mr. Richard Lawsone of Humby, Provaist of Edinburgh, the quhilk ladie had borne twa bairnes to the said Laird and (he) intended to marie hir if he might purchase the Pope's lisense, between her husband before and he were sib. Notwithstanding ane gentleman called Luke or Luis Stirling, inveyed the love and marriage betwixt thir two personages, thinking to have the gentlewoman in marriage to himself, becaus he knew the Laird of Bines might not have hir richtie be the Pope's lawis. Therefoir he solisted his brother sone, the Laird of Keir, with ane certane companie of armed men, to set vpoun the Laird of Bines to tak his ladie from him by way of deid; and to that effect followed him betwixt Leith and Edinburgh and set on him beneath the Reid (Holyrood) Chappell, with fyftie armed men and he againe defendit himself with fiue in number and fought with him and slew the Laird of Keires' principal servand before his face, defending himself and hurt the Laird of Keir to the periull of his life and twentie sax of his men were hurt and slaine.

"Bot this William Meldrum of Blines was evil martyred, for his hochis war cutted and the Knojopis of his elbowis war stricken off and was strikin throw the badie, so thair was no signe of lyff in him. Yitt be the mightie power of God, he eschaped the death and all his men that were with him and leived fyftie yeires thairefter."

This affair took place in the year 1517, during the regency of the Duke of Albany and when he was absent in France. Monsieur Delabatie was left in charge of affairs in Scotland, having a guard of fourscore French Hagbutteers at Holyrood. Word was sent to

Keir House, Home of Captain Archibald Stirling

Delabatie that Laird Meldrum was slain and his proceedings are recorded by Pitscottie. "He incontinently gart strike an alarm and blew his trumpets and rang the common bell, commanding all men to follow him, both on foot and horse, that he might revenge the Lard slaughter and rushed fiercely forward to the place whar the battle was stricken and saw him noblemen lying deadly wounded and his men about him in the same manner; and passed fiercely after the enemies and committers of the said crime and over hyed them at Linlithgow, where they took the peel upon their heads to be their safe quard, thinking to defend themselves therein; notwithstanding, this noble Regent lap manfully about the house and sieged it continually till they rendered the same to come in his will; who took them and brought them to Edinburgh and gave them a fair assize; who were all convicted and condemned of the said crime and thereafter were put in the Castle of Edinburgh in sure keeping, induring the Regents will."

Graphic as the language of Pitscottie is, his prose account of the skirmish between the Stirlings and Squire Meldrum is perhaps surpassed by his kinsman of the Mount, in his celebrated poem of "Squyer Meldrum," which was composed about the year 1550:

> "Gude William Meldrum he was namit
> Quhilk in his honour was never defamit," etc.

In justification, so far as Sir John Stirling's conduct to Squire Meldrum, it is not too much to suppose that the Lady of Gleneagles and Luke Stirling may have been engaged to be married at the time that the Squire made his fatal appearance at Gleneagles Castle and overcame the heart and virtue of the lady by his fame and superior address. "Scotland, existing under an anarchial minority, furnished such a Squire many a field, both for the conflicts of war and the dalliances of love. His concluding adventure, in both, happened on the road from Edinburgh to Leith, in August, 1517, when jealousy and hatred in the person of Stirling of Keir, marched out with fifty men, to cut off his retreat to Fife."

Sir John Stirling could have had no ground for jealousy and hatred, unless on account of rivalry in love on the part of his uncle Luke, who may have been unceremoniously supplanted at Gleneagles by the Squire, who, in his turn, met with a hard retribution.

Sir William Stirling contracted on Mar. 30, 1501, with Sir Patrick Hume of Polwarth, Knight, who had also espoused the cause of James IV against his father and got a grant of Argaty and other lands situated near Keir, that John Stirling, son of Sir William, should marry Sir Patrick's eldest daughter Margaret, and failing her, Sibbale, or another sister, " so long as the said Sir Patrick has a lawful daughter remaining, till once the said marriage is completed." John Stirling and the daughters of Polwarth appear to have been under age and even in childhood, for the contract provides that the marriage shall be completed at the lawful age of the said bairns, the male being fourteen years and the female twelve years. This contemplated marriage did not take place, as John Stirling married before July 13, 1513, Margaret, daughter of Sir Walter Forrester of the Torwood. She was alive on Apr. 25, 1532. Sir John was one of the inquest which tried John, Lord Glammis, for concealing his mother's conspiracy against the King's life by poison.

Sir John Stirling of Keir was murdered by Shaw of Cambusmore, near Stirling, in a fit of compunction " for having been the unworthy instrument of Keir in assassinating Buchanan of Leny, whose daughters, co-heiresses, he had stript of a great part of their estate." (Drumpellier Printed Claim, p. 21.) This appears to be a very partial account of the slaughter of Sir John Stirling. There was a previous feud with the Campbells of Auchinhowie, in which Allan Hamilton of Bardowie, Andrew Strivelyng of Benkeir and Robert Strivelyng of Cadder, were slain. (Ibid., p. 20.) Sir John was alive on May 22, 1539, but his assassination occurred before Nov. 5, following, for on Nov. 4, 1542, David Schau and George Dreghorn had a respite under the Privy Seal " for slauchter of umquhile Johnne Strivilling of Keir, Knycht "; but the cause or occasion of the slaughter is not mentioned in the respite. It is stated in Squire Meldrum, that Sir John was slain at the Bridge of Stirling.

"Bot efterward, as I hard say,
On Striveling brig upon ane day
This Knight was slain with crueltie,
And that day gate na mair mercie
Nor be gaif to the young squyer."

On Dec. 18, 1538, a Letter of Gift was made by King James V to Sir John Striveling of the Keir, Knicht, of the goods, etc., "which perteint to unquhle, Colin Campbell of Auchinhouie, justifyit for art and part of the cruell slauchteris of unquhile Alane Hammyltoune of Bardowie, Robert Striveling of Lettir and Andru Striveling in Ballindrocht."

Sir John's children were:

XII 1 SIR JAMES STRIVELING, his heir.

2 William Stryveling of Dallachlewn, ancestor of the Stirlings of ARDOCH (*q. v.*).

3 Lucas Striveling.

4 Catharine Striveling. She was probably married to George Mushet of Tolgart, whose son, James Mushet, of Tolgart, a minor in 1566, mentions Sir James Stirling of Keir, Knight, and William Stirling of Ardoch, his mother's brothers. If Catharine was not the mother of James Mushet, a sister of hers, whose christian name has not been ascertained, must have been so.

5 Margaret Striveling. She was married to Walter Graham, who granted on Apr. 30, 1556, an obligation anent the lands of Brokland, which had been disponed, redeemably, by John Stirling of Keir to Walter Graham and Margaret Stryveling, his wife, "sister of the said James."

6 John Striveling, a natural son, who witnessed a sasine in favor of James of Keir, dated Jan. 24, 1541.

XII SIR JAMES STRIVELING OF KEIR AND CADDER, KNIGHT (1539–1588). James, the eldest son of Sir John, was served heir of his father. He was infeft in the barony of Keir on Nov. 5, 1539, and in the lands of Innerallon on Aug. 30, 1544. His curators, on the list of November, 1541, were Abraham Crichton, Parson of Craufurdjohn, and Alexander Crichton, Vicar of Innerwick.

Sir James Stirling acquired the lands of Larry, Pitquhautrie, and Balmyle in the sheriffdom of Perth, Ballindrock, Bankell, and others, in the sheriffdom of Stirling and Laidurquhart and others in the shire of Fife. In 1522 Sir John Stirling of Keir purchased from the Archbishop of Glasgow, for 2500 merks, the marriage

of Janet Striviling, daughter and heiress of the deceased Andrew Striviling of Cadder, with the ward of her lands of Cadder and the mill thereof, lying in the regality of Glasgow. In 1529 Sir John had a Crown gift of the marriage. Janet Striviling was infeft as heiress of her father in 1534 and soon after married James Stirling, eldest son of Sir John.

This marriage was a favorable one for the Keir family, as through it they acquired the valuable estate of Cadder, which has ever since been united with Keir.

But the parties seem to have been ill assorted, for soon after the marriage questions arose in the civil court between the heiress and her father-in-law regarding the alienation of the estates, and at the end of seven years the marriage was annulled, chiefly through the dishonor of the heiress. On July 8, 1535, Janet brought an action in the civil court against her father-in-law and her husband, setting forth that the former, having her marriage and the disposition of her ward lands, " causit ane pretendit matrimony to be maid betwix the said James and hir and senoyne the said Johnne hes haldin and as yit haldis her in subjection and will nocht suffir her to speik with hir friendis and hes compellit hir to mak diuers alienationuis and takkis of hir lands." The Lords of Council ordered Sir John and James to " bring and produce the said Jonet before the Lordis, that sche may shew hir mynd to theim in the premises " and that all alienations made by her in the meantime should be null.

This judicial injunction continued in force till the year 1541, when the arrangements effected for the conveyance of Cadder to her husband, and their divorce, rendered it necessary that the heiress should personally appear in the court of Session to have the first decree recalled. This she did on July 29, 1541, when she declared that she did so of her " awin free motive will," that she had been and was at free liberty and desired the said decree to be null, that she might dispone her lands at pleasure, as other heritors did, " and that I am nocht compellit hereto, of the quhilk I geif my bodily aith."

This was preparatory to her alienation of Cadder, and on the 7th of December following Janet Striveling again appeared before

the Lords of Council and produced a writing, setting forth that she had named certain procurators for resigning her lands to James Striveling, her husband and his heirs; and which procuratory she declared "now in presense of your Lordships be my grett aith that the samin was maid be me of my awin fre motiue will and sertain science vncompellit, coactit, dissaint or circumvenit be my said spous or any otheris, bot oulie for the vele and proffeit of my said spous and his hous and for augmentatioune of the leving thairof, becaus it is the principale and chief hous of his and myne surnamis and ane grett part of the auld heretage and leving of Keir, annalyit and put away, sua that the saime was liklie to haif dekeit; and als for the liuf and favour I haif and bere to my said spous; and thairfor now instantlie, in presens of your Lordships, of my awin fre will, vncompellit as said is, ratifeis, appruvis and conferims the saidis letteris of procuratorie in all poyntis."[1]

[1] Considerable effort has been made at different times by several members of the various branches of the Stirling family, descendants of the Cadder house, to establish their claim to the representation of the family: that is, to show that in their persons was represented the most direct descent through the eldest sons of each succeeding generation; the main point of contention in each case being to establish the heirs by blood of Janet Stirling, the last of the Cadder line.

Andrew Stirling of Drumpellier had his status as heir male recognized in 1818 in the Lyon court and the undifferenced coat of Cadder, with supporters, allowed to him. He was at this time served heir male of his ancestor, Robert Stirling of Lettyr and Bankeir, said to be identical with the Robert Stirling who at his death in 1537 was confessedly heir male of Cadder. This claim was again championed about forty years later in a work by John Riddell, a herald and genealogist, in a book entitled "Comments in refutation of Pretensions advanced for the first time and Statements in a recent Work" [by Cosmo Innes, Esq., advocate, John Dundas, Esq., C.S. and Mr. Wm. Fraser, Ass't Keeper of the Register of Sasines], "The Stirlings of Keir and their Family Papers; with an Exposition of the Right of the Stirlings of Drumpellier to the Representation of the ancient Stirlings of Cadder," Edinburgh, 1860, 4to, pp. 281. [300 copies for private distribution. British Museum Library, No. 99,179.]

The Stirlings of Keir base their claim to the representation upon a belief, which is well sustained, that John de Strivelin of Rathoran, living in 1338, grandfather of Luke de Striveling who acquired half of Keir in 1448, was a son and heir of Sir William, a younger brother of Sir Alexander de Striveling of Cadder, and that no known descendants in the male line exist of any of the eight lords of Cadder from Sir Alexander, who swore fealty to Edward I of England in 1292, to Andrew, the last of Cadder, the father of Janet, who died in 1522.

Again, Sir Charles Elphinstone Fleming Stirling, 8th Baronet of Glorat, in "The Stirlings of Craigbarnet and Glorat" (by Joseph Bain, F.S.A., Scot., Edinburgh, 4to, 1883), claims for himself the representation of the Stirlings of Cadder, a claim which will be enlarged upon more fully when considering that line. It is a matter that cannot be of great interest to the representatives of the family in America and is therefore passed over with this slight mention.

The divorce of Janet and James Striveling was pronounced by the Official of Lothian on the last of January, 1541. The grounds of divorce set forth were that the parties were related in the fourth and fourth degrees of consanguinity, that is, that they were the great-great-grandchildren of a common ancestor. This relationship could not have been traced through males, as no such degree of consanguinity existed between the parties. But as the mother of Janet was Marjory Cunninghame and the great-grandmother of James was Margaret Cunninghame, it is probable that these two ladies were descended from a Cunninghame ancestor common to them both. Hence James and Janet would stand in the relationship to each other by affinity and not of consanguinity, which is stated as the grounds of divorce, although Janet was a degree further removed from the supposed common ancestor than James.

But the relationship between the parties, whether it was of consanguinity or affinity and whether real or pretended, was only a pretext for dissolving the marriage from which both parties perhaps wished to be free. Janet Stirling had been unfaithful to her husband. Her paramour was Thomas Bischop, who is said to have been originally a tailor and a servitor of Keir. If a separation had been craved by her husband on account of her crime, the marriage would still have subsisted as a bar to a subsequent marriage. To annul the marriage effectually, recourse was had to the common plea of consanguinity, and thus the marriage being declared null, each party was free to contract another marriage, which they did.

James Stirling was infeft in the lands of Cadder on a charter and precept by the Archbishop of Glasgow on Jan. 14, 1541, and the decree of divorce was pronounced on the 31st of that month.

In the following month James Stirling granted a disposition and assignation, whereby, for certain sums of money paid to him by Thomas Bischop, his servitor and " spouse affidate " of the said Janet Striviling, and for his help and labor in soliciting and furthering the conveyance made by her of her heritage to the said James Striveling, he assigned to Bischop the marriage of the said Janet Striviling and became bound to dispone redeemably

View from the Terrace, Keir House

the lands of Ochiltree to them in joint fee, with some smaller provisions; as also to do his diligence for getting a remission from the King for the said Thomas for "his alleged lying with the said Janet" while she was the said James's wife.

Of the divorced lady little more is known. She was alive in 1588. She seems to have met treatment which was to be expected from her second husband. A rhyme is still preserved, descriptive of her fortunes:

> "First she was Lady Cawder
> Syne she was Lady Keir
> And Syne she was Tam Bishop's wife
> Wha clippit wis the shear."

Her paramour is more easily traced. He acted the part of a notary public and a traitor to his country, having given assistance to the English and gone with his wife to England, as a spy and instrument there in the transactions of Lennox and Queen Mary. He was afterwards a trader at Yarmouth, and finally an adulterer at Perth, where he found means to sojourn. ("About this same tyme, 1544, Lennox, seiuing himself so farr out stripit by the Regent and his two cheiffe supports, Angus and Maxswoll, detained closse prisoners; he turns his coate and sends one Thomas Bischope, priuiley to Henrey, the Englishe King, with offers to assist the King in his demands." Balfour's Annals, Vol. I, p. 280.)

In 1586 Bishop was cast into the Tower of London for his supposed authorship of, or connection with, a spirited satirical rhyme against the Regent Murray. This poem is signed by "Tom Trouth," and in Bishop's judicial examination he was asked "what part did yourself make or minister to the makers of the book against the Earl of Murray?" His reply is not given.[1]

[1] Queen Mary, on March 28, 1547, renewed a licence to her lovit, Janet Striveling, spouse of Thomas Bischop, to remain with her husband in the parts of England for twenty days, notwithstanding the wars and ratified all rights made or to be made to the said Janet Striveling since her departure and during the currency of the licence. In 1555, Bishop wrote the English Secretary of State that "One Elder, a Scotchman (who was Lord Darnley's tutor), hath been with me. He told me he had letters from my Lord Aubigny, to my Lord Lennox, my Lord Darnley and as I think to my Lady. Elder said 'he showed the Queen of Scots, in France, my Lord Darnley's hand, which he wrote, being eight years of age.'" (Maitland's Miscellany, Vol. I, p. 101.)

Miss Strickland thinks that this was the first time Mary's attention was called to her youthful kinsman's existence (Life of Queen Mary, Vol. III, p. 54).

On the forfeiture of Bishop, Sir James Stirling reacquired Ochiltree from the Crown donator.

In the year following his divorce, James Stirling of Keir entered into a contract of marriage with James Chisholm of Glassingall and Jean Chisholme, "consigness" to William (Chisholm) Bishop of Dumblane, whereby it is agreed that James Chisholm should, on his own expenses, procure a dispensation for third degrees of consanguinity and fourth of affinity, subsisting between James Striveling and Jean Chisholme.

And that thereafter James Striveling should infeft Jean in her virginity in his £20 lands of old extent of Cadder, for her lifetime, and the heirs to be gotten between them, whom failing, to the said James' heirs; and that he should thereafter solemnize marriage with her; for which James Cheisholme agreed to pay James Striveling the sum of £1000 Scots.

Although Jean Chisholm was called a cousin of the Bishop, she was truly his daughter, according to the author of the genealogy of the Drummonds, who says: "William, Bishop of Dunblane, had diverse natural children, according to the custom of the clergy in those days. Jean Cheesholm, his daughter, begotten upon Lady Jean Grahame, daughter to William, Earl of Montrose, was married to James Sterline of Keer and had to him Sir Archibald Sterline of Keer and James Sterline his brother, killed in Dumblane by George Sinclair; and also daughters, to wit, Elspet Sterline, Lady Marchiston, Helen Sterline, Lady Duntreath, Barbara Sterline, Lady Polmaise, Margaret Sterline, Lady Houstoune."

On Nov. 3, 1570, Sir James Stirling granted at Kincardine a bond of manrent to John, Master of Graham. Sir James and Mr. John Graham of Halyards held a court of justice at Edinburgh on June 1, 1581, in terms of a commission from King James VI and his Privy Council, for the trial of James, Earl of Morton, for Lord Darnley's murder. (Pitcairn, Vol. I, p. 114.) Sir James pronounced the sentence of death on Morton.

Sir James Stirling of Keir died at Cadder, Feb. 3, 1588. His will was made on the 4th of September in the same year, by which he appoints his wife and his son Archibald his executors.

He ordains them to plenish the half land given to his son James and to build him a reasonable house, either in Kippendavie or Lanerk, and plenish it well. He prays Archibald to live with his mother and use her council, for she is his loving friend. He ordains the securities made to his son John to remain with his mother while she lives and then to be delivered to Archibald, for it is reasonable, John be sustained. He leaves all effects that belong to his wife in life rent to Archibald in fee, except what his wife please to leave to their daughter, Margaret, or other friends at her discretion; he leaves the helping of servants and poor friends to the discretion of his wife and his son Archibald, and as to the council and company, Archibald should use, he refers that to his own wisdom, for he hopes in his judgment; he anew makes his son Archibald assignee to all his reversion of wadsets, as if he were his eldest son and heir; he ordains his son James to wait well on his brother Archibald and to be servant to him, and both of them to be good and kind sons to their mother, and James to marry with the consent of his mother and brother, which, if they do, he doubts not but God will assist them with his holy spirit, that they might live together in love, upright in God, true to the prince and kind to their friends, and he leaves his blessing with them and all his bairns, oyis (grandchildren) and friends.

Sir James' issue by his first marriage with the Lady of Cadder was one son:

John Stirling of Bankeir (1535–1597). John Stirling received from his father the estate of Bankeir, in the parish of Baldernock and shire of Stirling. John Stirling of Bankeir, son of Sir James, witnessed an obligation by James Striveling of Feddals to Sir James, Oct. 18, 1582. On Feb. 16, 1592, a commission was granted under the Quarter Seal, for serving John Stirling, eldest son of the deceased Sir James Stirling of Keir, heir of his father, in the lands belonging to him in Perthshire. On Apr. 18, 1593, John Stirling had sasine of the lands of Auchimbee, in Strathberne, on a precept from Chancery, as heir of Sir James, his father.

On May 4, 1597, John Stirling of Wester

Bankeir and Margaret Colquhoun,[1] his wife, entered into an agreement with Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir and Dame Grizel Ross, his wife, whereby John and his wife became obliged to dispone to Sir Archibald and his wife in life rent and William Stirling, their son and his heirs and assignees in fee, the lands of Wester Bankeir, and also to renounce an annuity of 40 merks, payable to the said John during his lifetime, out of the lands of Cadder, for which Sir Archibald and his lady obliged themselves to pay John the sum of 5000 merks and also to cause the tenants of the ten towns of Cadder, Ballmaroch, Haystoun and Blaquharne, carry every town a dozen of leads of coals yearly to the said John and his wife, at their lodging in Glasgow from any heugh in Campsie or other heugh within four miles of Glasgow. It is presumed that John Stirling died without issue, as no trace has been found of any descendants from him.

Sir James Stirling's issue by his second wife, Jean Chisholm, was:

XIII 1 Archibald Stirling, his successor.[2]

[1] It appears that this was not the first alliance with the Colquhouns. Charles B. Tiernan of Baltimore, Md., in "The Tiernan and other Families," 1901, employs the following: "A dau. of Stirling of Keir m. Colquhoun of Luss, in Dumbartonshire, the Laird who had the famous feud with the MacGregors, and had a dau. who m. Stewart of Scottstown, a son of Stewart of Blackhall. Their dau. m. Sir Archibald Fleming of Fenn in Lanarkshire and had a dau. who m. Somerville of Kennox (son of James Somerville; grandson of Lord Somerville of Cambusnethan) in Ayrshire and had James Somerville who m. a dau. of Montgomerie of Asoloas and had several children, among them William, John, and James. James d. at Somerville, N. J., unm. John migrated to America in the reign of Geo. III, and settled as a merchant and later a planter in Maryland; he m. a dau. of Col. George Clarke of Bloomsbury, St. Mary's Co., and d. in 1788; had 3 sons: John, b. Dec. 6, 1754; moved to No. Carolina; m. there in Aug., 1773, Mary, dau. of John Goodloe, and d. Nov. 18, 1806, leaving issue; George served as a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army and d. unm.; William, 2nd son, b. Dec. 25, 1755; m. May 1, 1788, Elizabeth Hebb, dau. of Col. Vernon and Anna (Hopewell) Hebb of Porto Bello, Md., b. Nov. 22, 1770, d. Nov. 2, 1792. He was a planter in Md., d. Dec. 29, 1806. He had three children: Elizabeth, b. in 1789, m. George Plater, son of Gov. Plater of Md., and had one dau. who d. Nov. 20, 1820; William Clarke Somerville, b. Mar. 25, 1790, d. in France, Jan. 5, 1826, unm. (See Appleton's Cyclopedia of Am. Biog.), and Henry Vernon Somerville of Catonsville, Md., b. Mar. 12, 1792; m. Dec. 26, 1815, Rebecca Tiernan and d. Aug. 26, 1837; 'a very elegant gentleman.'"

[2] In a charter by Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, dated Mar. 20, 1586, of the lands of Lettir, Archibald is called *second* son of Sir James. On May 23, 1588, Schir James

2 James Stirling. By disposition, dated at Keir, Dec. 20, 1574, Sir James Striuiling of Keir, as patron of the chaplanry or altarage in the cathedral Kirk of Dunblane, granted to James Striuiling, his son, the said chaplanry, with all lands, rents, and emoluments thereof, to be possessed by James "for support of his enterteinment at the Sculis." The chaplanry was vacant in consequence of Sir William Blackwood, the last chaplain, not compearing to conform to the reformed religion. In an assignment, dated Dec. 27, 1587, by William Synclare and Elizabeth Striviling, his wife, in favor of this James Striviling, he is called Fiar of Kippendavy, and third lawful son of Sir James. James Striviling was killed at Dunblane by William Sinclair of Galwadmoir, in a quarrel about the right of property in Auchinbee, in the parish of Dunblane. Sinclair founding on an infeftment of feu-farm of the lands granted to him by the King as part of the temporality of the bishopric of Dunblane, attempted to dispossess James Stirling by force and in a scuffle which ensued on June 3, 1593, Sinclair and Edward and George, his sons, were slain, and a third severely wounded.

On July 5, following, Sir Archibald Stirling, with his servant and two others, were ordained to be denounced rebels for non-appearance to answer touching the slaughter of William Sinclair and his sons, but in a few years the feud was staunched, and on Apr. 8, 1596, the Sinclairs finally gave up their claim to the land by a contract, to which Keir was a party.

3 Margaret Stirling, married Sir John Houston of that family. They had a Crown charter of Houstoun and other lands, June 27, 1609. He died in the same year, leaving issue.

4 Elizabeth Stirling, Lady Merchieston. On Sept. 28, 1563, William, Bishop of Dunblane, and Elizabeth, daughter of Keir, renounced in his favor the lands of Strowie-Striveling, called Strowiehill. Sir

Strivelinge of Keir, Knycht, Jeane Chesholme, his spouse, and Archibald Striveling, their son and appearaned heir, were infeft in the five-pound and of Eiste Cader. (Protocol Book of Robert Blair, notary public, in the Library of Glasgow University.)

James Stirling granted on June 29, 1567, a charter to Elizabeth, his daughter, of the lands of Wellcoig and Westercoig and an annual rent of 40 merks each out of Auld Keir and Camiebank. There is an instrument of renunciation, dated Feb. 16, 1571, on the back of that charter, by Elizabeth and her tutor (which shows that she was then under age), of the said lands and annual rent to Sir James, because he had become obliged to pay to Archibald Napier of Merchistoun, in consideration of the marriage to be solemnized between her and John Napier, his son and heir apparent, the sum of 3000 merks in name of tocher, as mentioned in their marriage contract, dated in December, 1571, and also because her said father had expended other great sums for her utility. She was married to John Napier of Merchistoun, the inventor of logarithms.

The marriage is thus noticed in the memoirs of Napier: "The contract of marriage between John Napier, son of Archibald Naper of Edirkinbillie, Knycht, and Elizabeth Striueling, daughter of the Rycht Honorabill Sir James Striveling of Keir, Knycht, and Jane Chisholm, his spouse, is dated Feb. 23, 1571–2.

"The marriage did not take place till toward the close of the following year. Sir James Striveling of Keir, already noticed as the colleague of Sir Archibald Napier, in the office of Justice Depute and who was knighted at the same time, represented one of the oldest and most respectable baronial families in Scotland. His place of 'The Keir,' celebrated both in history and song, joined the Napier estates in the Monteith and was finely situated for astronomical purposes."[1]

[1] This was not the earliest alliance between the families of Napier and Stirling. At the Wrights' Houses, near Edinburgh, which was for a long period a well-known residence of Napiers, there is still preserved a stone, with the armorial bearings, which appears to record a marriage between a Napier and a Stirling as early as 1399. The shield is of a florid form and impaled on the dexter side with the arms of Napier, on a bend a crescent between two mullets with the initials A. N. for A. Napier of Wrychtishousis and on the sinister side, a bend charged either with three buckles or three annulets and in the sinister chief point a unicorn's head. Below, the initials I. S., evidently for a lady named I. Stirling, if the bearing on the bend is buckles. Motto: "Constantia et labore, 1399."

Sir James Stirling of Keir had also two "fou begotten" (natural) daughters.

5 "Helen Stryveling, daughter fou-begotten of the said James Stryveling, with consent of Mr. James Kennedy, chancellor of Dumblane," granted a reversion to the said James Stryveling, of the lands of Beirholme, in the barony of Keir, 1552. Helen married Sir James Edmonston of Duntreath. They had two sons and four daughters.

6 "Jean Stryveling, daughter fou-begotten of the said James Stryveling, with consent of Robert Leirmouth, her tutor, and William, Bishop of Dunblane," granted a reversion to the said James Striveling of the lands of Kippendavy, in 1554.

XIII SIR ARCHIBALD STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER, KNGHT (1588–1630). Sir James, his father, disponed the barony of Keir to his son Archibald, Sept. 15, 1579, and Archibald was infeft in Cadder the next year on the resignation of his father. Sir Archibald was knighted between Oct. 12, 1587, and June 7, 1592. He had a commission from King James IV, dated July 22, 1601, and was appointed Admiral Depute of the West Seas and Lochs "at the float and tak of the herring in the year 1601."[1]

Sir Archibald Stirling married first, Mary, youngest daughter of David, second Lord Drummond. He married second, contract dated Mar. 18, 1589, Grizell, daughter of James, Lord Ross, and Jane his wife, daughter of Lord Sempill. Sir Archibald died May 17, 1630.

By his first marriage, Sir James had:

XIV 1 JAMES STIRLING, his eldest son.

2 Jeane Stirling, married Sir William Drummond, third "laird of Riccarton, eldest sone of the last Harie."

By his second marriage he had:

XIV 3 JOHN STIRLING OF GARDEN who carried on the line of the family.

4 William Stirling. He had the ward and non-entry of the lands of Bankell in the parish of Baldernock, from

[1] Sir Archibald was a member of the Convention as a minor baron for Stirlingshire, 1609–17–25, and a member of Parliament, 1621. (Members of Parliament, Scotland, Joseph Foster, 1882.)

John, Earl of Mar, by disposition, dated July 14, 1614. He had a son, William Stirling of Bankell, who died before Oct. 31, 1654, without issue and was succeeded by his cousin, John Stirling (son of Henry, fifth son of Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir), who was served heir to William of that date.

I 5 Archibald Stirling, who acquired from his father the lands of KIPPENDAVIE in 1594, and was the first of that branch of the Keir family (*q. v.*).

6 Henry Stirling. Had two sons: John, who succeeded William Stirling of Bankell, his cousin, and who married before Feb. 7, 1661, Elizabeth Dick, daughter of John Dick, fiar of Braid, and one other.

7 Alexander Stirling.

8 Agnes or Anna Stirling.

XIV SIR JAMES STIRLING, FIAR OF KEIR, KNIGHT. He was knighted after Apr. 30, 1607. He married (contract dated July and August, 1606) Anna, eldest daughter of Sir George Home of Wedderburn, who divorced him. His children were:

1 James Stirling.

2 Archibald Stirling, died before Aug. 17, 1630.

XV 3 George Stirling of Keir and Cadder.

4 Mary Stirling; married John Stewart, the younger of Blackhall (contract dated Aug. 23, 1633). Had four sons: Archibald, who succeeded his grandfather in 1658 and was created a baronet in 1667, Walter, David, and James, and two daughters, Mary and Anabel.

5 Jean Stirling.

XV SIR GEORGE STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER, KNIGHT (1630–1667). He succeeded his grandfather, Sir Archibald Stirling, in 1630.[1] He married first (contract dated December, 1630) at the age of eighteen, his cousin, the Honorable Margaret Ross, born Dec. 19, 1615, daughter of James, Lord Ross, who died and was buried in Holyrood Chapel, Mar. 27, 1633; married second (settlement dated Jan. 2, 1637), Margaret

[1] A member of Parliament for Stirlingshire, 1639–41; was knighted at Holyrood House, June 2, 1632. (Members of Parliament, Scotland, Joseph Foster.)

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Napier, daughter of Archibald, first Lord Napier, by Margaret, sister of the great Marquis of Montrose; married third (contract dated Feb. 2, 1654), Anna, second daughter of Sir Thomas Nicolson of Carnock, Bart.; married fourth, June 8, 1666, Lady Margaret Livingston, widow of Sir Thomas Nicolsone of Carnock, Knight, daughter of Alexander, second Earl of Linlithgow. Sir George Stirling died in June, 1667. He had by his first marriage an only daughter: Margaret Stirling, who died in childhood. He was succeeded by his cousin, Sir Archibald Stirling, Knight, Lord Garden, descended from

XIV SIR JOHN STIRLING OF GARDEN, KNIGHT (1595–1643). He was the eldest son of Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir by his second marriage with Dame Grizell Ross, and was born Sept. 30, 1595. He was educated at Glasgow University and went to France in October, 1610, where he studied law, fencing, dancing, etc., till March, 1613. He kept a minute account of his traveling and personal expenses, still preserved at Keir.[1] He married first, Aug. 17, 1613, Margaret Menteith, youngest daughter of Sir William Menteith of Kerse, Knight. The marriage took place in Alva church. Sir Archibald and Sir John Stirling thereby, with consent of Dame Grizell Ross, oblige themselves to infeft Margaret Menteith in life rent of the tower and place of Garden. Margaret died at "Keir on Mononday the xxi of July, 1628, at fyve horis in the morning and was buriet in Dunblaine."

Sir John married secondly (contract dated Oct. 13, 1638), Margaret Bruce, daughter of Sir John Bruce of Kincavil, Knight, and Dame Jean Drummond. He died Apr. 15, 1643. Sir John's children by his first marriage were:

1 John Stirling, "born in the Keir on Saturday the xxiii of July 1614, at ten horis at nicht"; died without issue before 1639.

XV 2 Archibald Stirling "was borne in Cadder on mononday the ix of June 1617 at two horis afternoon"; carried on the line of the Keir family.

[1] Sir John was a member of Parliament for Linlithgowshire in 1640–41. (Members of Parliament, Scotland, Joseph Foster.)

3 William Stirling "was borne in Cadder on Sonday the xxiiij of December, 1620, betwix 3 and 4 in the evening"; probably died in infancy.

4 James Stirling "was borne in the Keir on Thursday the xxx of May, 1622, just at xii horis at nicht." He was captain of the town of Berwick, June 28, 1675; a major in the army. He married before 1675 Margaret, daughter of Col. James Innes of Easter Denson, Forfarshire. She died about May, 1681. He had:

James Stirling; died without issue before Apr. 30, 1698.

Francis Stirling; a colonel in the army; married Agnes, daughter of Robert Murray, third son of Sir Archibald Murray of Blackbarony, Bart., by whom he had two daughters, Frances and Barbara.

Christian Stirling (probably); married before 1697 Mr. Bower of Kincaldrum and Meathie; had five sons, James, Francis, Archibald, Peter, and Alexander.

Mary Stirling; married before 1698 Alexander Bower of Carret.

Anna Stirling.

Margaret Stirling; married (contract dated Feb. 15, 1700), David Brown; d. in June, 1706; issue, two sons.

5 William Stirling "was borne in the Keir on Saturday the xv of January 1625 betwix ten and elevin in the morninge."

6 George Stirling "was borne in Cadder on Mononday the xviii of September 1626, at ten horis in the morninge"; died before 1639.

7 Alexander Stirling "was borne in the Keir on Thursday the xvii of July 1628 befoir fyve horis in the morninge."

8 Grissell Stirling "was borne in Cadder on Sonday the xi of Februar, 1616 at fyve horis in the morninge"; died before 1639.

9 Anne Stirling "was borne in the Keir on Saterday the xi of July, 1618, betwix x and xi at nicht"; married (contract dated June 5, 1635) Alexander Cowan of Wester Polmaise, and died without issue before 1638.

10 Margaret Stirling "was borne in The Keir the 1st of August, 1619, before viij horis in the morninge"; died before 1639.

XV SIR ARCHIBALD STIRLING OF GARDEN, KNIGHT, LORD GARDEN (1617–1668). Archibald Stirling was educated at the University of Glasgow; studied law, and at an early age entered public life. He was a member of various committees of war appointed for the defence of the country in 1643, and subsequently commanded a troop of horse in the army. He was appointed one of the Committee of Estate on June 9, 1648. Sir Archibald was fined £1500 by Oliver Cromwell's Act of Grace and Pardon in 1654. On Feb. 14, 1661, he was nominated one of the Senators of the College of Justice, when he assumed the title of Lord Garden. He was one of the commissioners to the convention and Parliament for Linlithgow from 1661 until he was chosen a Lord of the Articles, 1661 and 1663.[1]

Sir Archibald was served heir male of Sir George Stirling of Keir, Knight, his uncle's son in the lands and barony of Keir and others, Aug. 15, 1667. He married first, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Patrick Murray of Elibank, Baronet, and Dame Elizabeth Dundas, his second wife (contract dated June 24, 1637); marriage at Edinburgh, July 9, 1637; married second (contract dated June 24, 1646), Mause Murray, daughter of Sir James Murray of Kilbaberton, by his wife Dame Katharine Weir. Sir Archibald died at Edinburgh, Apr. 23, 1668; buried at Dunblane.

By his first marriage Sir Archibald had:

XVI 1 John Stirling, "born at Ochiltrie the 13th day of Apraill 1638," succeeded his father in Keir and Cadder.

2 George Stirling, "born at Polmease, 16th day of June, 1642"; died young.

3 Anne Stirling, "born at Gardenn the 3d of August, 1639."

4 Margaret Stirling, "born at Stirling upon the 9th of Januar, 1640."

[1] Sir Archibald was a member of Parliament for Linlithgowshire, 1646–47, 1648, 1661–63, 1667; a member of various committees of war, 1643, commanded a troop of horse after the battle of Preston and was appointed a Senator of the College of Justice, June 1, 1661. (Members of Parliament, Scotland, Joseph Foster.)

By his second marriage Sir Archibald had:

III 5 Archibald Stirling, "borne at Gardenne the 21st of March, 1651"; succeeded his father in GARDEN and continued that branch.

6 James Stirling, "borne in Gardenne the 29th of June 1652"; married (contract dated June 22, 1681) Mary, daughter of Sir George Stirling, first Baronet of Glorat. He died before Apr. 2, 1699, leaving a son James and a daughter Christian, both living Aug. 15, 1702.

7 George Stirling, "borne at Ochiltrie, the 20th day of July, 1653."

8 William Stirling, "borne at Ochiltrie, the 20th day of Octr 1654"; probably died young.

9 Alexander Stirling, "born at Ochiltrie, the 9th of April, 1656"; probably died young.

10 Thomas Stirling, "borne at Ochiltrie, the 25th December, 1658"; probably died young.

11 Henry Stirling, "borne at Edinburgh the 20th day of July, 1667." He was appointed ensign in the company levied by the merchants of London to go to the East Indies; died in the end of August, 1736; had a son born in 1709 or 10, who was living in 1731.

12 Catharine Stirling, "borne at Edin^h the 8th September 1647."

13 Elizabeth Stirling, "borne at Ochiltrie upon the last of January, 1649"; married James Letoun of Touch.

14 Rebecca Stirling, "born at Ochiltrie upon the 2nd April, 1650."

XVI SIR JOHN STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER, KNIGHT (1668–1684). He married first, at Stirling, Feb. 6, 1668, Lady Margaret Livingston, daughter of Alexander, second Earl of Linlithgow (widow of Sir Thomas Nicolson of Carnock and of Sir George Stirling of Keir). She died at Keir, Nov. 2, 1674, without living issue. He married second, at the Abbey of Holyroodhome, Dec. 2, 1675, Lilias, eldest daughter of Sir John Colquhon of Luss. He died at Cadder, in March, 1684, "a discreet, honest and ingenious gentleman."[1] She married second, the

[1] He was a member of Parliament for Stirlingshire, 1667–72, 1674, and 1678. (Members of Parliament, Scotland, Joseph Foster.)

Hon. Charles Maitland, third son of Charles, third Earl of Lauderdale, by whom she had no issue. She died at Cadder, Dec. 31, 1726.

Sir John Stirling by his second marriage had:

1 Archibald Stirling "was borne at the Keir 29th Oct. 1676, at five o'clock on Sonday Morning"; died young.

XVII 2 JOHN STIRLING "was borne at Sterling 26th Oct. 1677 at five o'clock on Fraydie morning"; succeeded his his father.

3 George Stirling "was borne at the Kere on Tuesday, 12th November, 1678"; died without issue.

XVII 4 JAMES STIRLING "was borne at the Keir on Saturday, the 1st of November, 1679"; succeeded his brother John in Keir.

5 William Stirling "was borne at Keir on Fraydie, 24th March, 1682, at Six o'clock in the morning" and "was baptized on Saturday 26th of March at Lecrop by Mr. William Weems, minister at Lecrop." He is called the third son in his father's testament in 1682, by which he has a provision of 12,000 merks. He acquired the lands of Northside before Feb. 29, 1704. He had a son James who is supposed to be the James Stirling mentioned in a letter from James Stirling "the Venetian" to John Stirling of Keir, dated May 26, 1726. "Your coosen, James Stirling of New England, is expected here in a little while from Portugal, where he has lately sold a great ship of 600 tun."[1] (Original at Keir.) James Stir-

[1] The "James Stirling of New England" referred to here was not James, son of William of Northside, as James of New England was a considerably older man than William's son could have been. The Boston (Mass.) Town Records, p. 241, Vol. 29, say "on board the George Pumiss ye Briggt. Joseph & Sarah frm London & Tenareaf — James Sterling, a Mercht & Six of his Marins," Sept. 20, 1716. A James Sterling, probably the same, was married in Boston, Dec. 23, 1718, to Elizabeth Waite, by the Rev. Samuel Miles, Presbyterian minister. (Ibid., Vol. of 1898.) On Aug. 27, 1722, in a list of "New Inhabits Admitted by ye Sel'men" James Cotter from London, with a wife and child, were admitted "Capt. James Starlings giving Security to the Town Treasurer in the Sum of One Hundred pounds to keep the Town from Charge by the Said family." (Ibid., Vol. of 1885.)

Capt. James Jeffrey of New London, Conn., in 1723, contracted to build for Capt. James Sterling the largest ship that had been constructed on the American side of the Atlantic. (Hist. of New London, Frances Calkins). This was very likely the vessel he sold three years later in Portugal. He was one of a committee to select a site for a

ling, son of William Stirling of Northside, was "out" in the Rising of 1745 against the English. He appears to have been in Jamaica (Kingston) in May, 1748, as a letter of that date from James Stirling to his brother Archibald says, "Our cousin James Stirling is well." William Stirling died at Monkrig, near Haddington.

6 Lilias Stirling "was born at the Keir, on Thursday, 13th January, 1681, at 6 in the morning"; married at Cadder, Dec. 18, 1701, John Murray.

7 Elizabeth Stirling "was born at Keir on Sonday, 3d June, 1683, at 2 o'clock in the morning"; died young.

XVII JOHN STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER (1684–1693). He was infeft in the family estates as heir of his father, Apr. 14, 1686. He died in October, 1693, and was buried on the 20th in the family aisle in Dunblane Cathedral. He was succeeded by his brother

XVII JAMES STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER (1693–1715). James was served heir to his brother in the barony of Keir, May 1, 1694. He was accused of being implicated in the attempt made on behalf of the Stuart family to invade Britain in 1708. With others he was tried for high treason in the Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh on Nov. 15, 1708.

He was acquitted of the charge on Nov. 23. In 1715 James was attainted for having been at Sheriffmuir, and his estates were forfeited. They were purchased from the Crown by Robert, Lord Blantyre, Sir James Hamilton of Rosehall, Bart., James Graham of Airth, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty in Scotland, John Stuart, advocate, brother of Lord Blantyre, Ralph Dundas of Manor and William Stirling of Northwoodside, for behoof of John, eldest son of James. On the breaking out of the Rebellion

church of the denomination of the Church of England, to which (he being one of the largest subscribers) he gave £25, June 5, 1725. Capt. James Sterling was a warden of the King's Chapel in Boston, of the established faith. In April, 1724, he was called before the Lieutenant Governor and Council of the Colony of Massachusetts in Boston, upon the request of the Rev. Henry Harris, pastor of the King's Chapel, who represented Capt. Sterling as being opposed to the authority of the English King. (Hist. Coll. of the Am. Colonial Church, pp. 144–145–164.) There is no record of any children to Capt. Sterling.

in 1745, James Stirling was imprisoned in Dumbarton Castle, together with his son Hugh and James Stirling of Craigbarnet. Lady Hamilton, who was Margaret Stirling, daughter of James, visited the prisoners, and by concealing a rope about her dress, they availed themselves of it and escaped.

He spent some of his latter years in hiding from the government, and died at Cadder, Feb. 25, 1749.

He married at Cardonald, Feb. 24, 1704, Marione Stuart, eldest daughter of Alexander, Lord Blantyre, by Anne, his second wife, daughter of Sir Robert Hamilton, Lord Pressmenman, and sister of John, second Lord Belhaven. She died at Cadder, Mar. 20, 1770.

Of this union there were twenty-two children:

XVIII 1 John Stirling, born at Erskine, Nov. 18, 1704; succeeded his father in the estates of Keir and Cadder.

2 Alexander Stirling.

XVIII 3 Archibald Stirling, born at Keir, Sept. 4, 1710; succeeded his brother John.

4 Walter Stirling, born at Keir, Aug. 30, 1711; died without issue.

5 Charles Stirling, born at Keir, Oct. 1, 1712; died without issue.

6 William Stirling, born at Keir, Sept. 8, 1713; died without issue.

7 James Stirling, born at Keir, Sept. 17, 1714; a merchant at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1734. He died at Monkrigg, near Haddington, Aug. 9, 1773.

8 Robert Stirling, born at Keir, Sept. 14, 1715; also a merchant at Kingston, 1734–1748. He died there in 1760. (James Stirling, the Venetian, writes to James Stirling of Keir, on Christmas Day, 1735, "Your sons in Jamaica are both in good health and good esteem, according to all accounts, particularly Roby.")[1]

9 Henry Stirling, born at Keir, Nov. 22, 1718; died in India before Nov. 1, 1748.

[1] Robert Sterling of Jamaica appears to have died later than 1760. His will is on file in Philadelphia, Penn. It is dated Nov. 16, 1763, and was probated in 1764, wherein he mentions his brothers William, James, and Archibald and cousin Patrick Sterling.

10 Charles Stirling, born at Cadder, Mar. 8, 1722; died at Manchester, Feb. 7, 1740.

11 Hugh Stirling, born at Cadder, Feb. 26, 1723; was concerned in the rising of 1745 with his father and imprisoned in Dumbarton Castle. He was a merchant at Calcutta in 1748 and died at Fort St. Davids, East Indies, Apr. 7, 1749.

XVIII 12 William Stirling, born at Cadder, June 5, 1725; succeeded his brother Archibald and carried on the line of the family.

13 Lewis Stirling, born at Cadder, Nov. 30, 1726; died in Jamaica.

14 Alexander Stirling, born at Glasgow, Dec. 4, 1729.

15 Ann Stirling, born at Keir, Jan. 20, 1706; married John Erskine of Carnock, advocate, and died at Edinburgh, May 11, 1779. Had issue.

16 Lilias Stirling, born at Edinburgh, Feb. 6, 1707; died unmarried at Cadder about 1775.

17 Frances Stirling, born at Keir, Dec. 30, 1707; married Mar. 31, 1742, Sir Archibald Stuart of Castlemilk, Bart.; died at Gourock, Sept. 12, 1757. Had one son, who died young, and a daughter Anne, who married Sir John Stuart of Castlemilk, her cousin, who died Jan. 18, 1797, and was the last Baronet of Castlemilk. She died Dec. 16, 1821, without issue.

18 Elizabeth Stirling, born in Edinburgh, Jan. 17, 1718; died unmarried.

19 Helen Stirling, born at Keir, Oct. 10, 1719; died unmaried.

20 Margaret Stirling, born at Keir, Oct. 6, 1720; married Sir Hugh Hamilton of Rosehall and died at Edinburgh, Oct. 20, 1802.

21 Magdalen Stirling, born at Cadder, Feb. 29, 1724; died at Edinburgh in February, 1798.

22 Henriett, born at Cadder, Mar. 20, 1728.

XVIII JOHN STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER (1728–1757). The family estates which had been forfeited by his father in 1715 and purchased by his friends, were reconveyed to John in June, 1728. The rental of these estates was then £795. The vassals of Keir, who had become Crown holders by Act of Parliament, reconveyed to him the superiority of the

lands. It appears from a letter from John Stirling of Garden, Mar. 10, 1746, that "on the march of the Duke of Cumberland's Army northwards, that part of them were quartered at Keir on the night of the 4th of February last, did then take away or destroy a great many papers." John Stirling died at Edinburgh, unmarried, July 7, 1757, and was succeeded by his brother

XVIII ARCHIBALD STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER. He went to Jamaica in early life and became a merchant; acquired a modest fortune and returned in 1748. He married first (contract dated at Cardross, June 21, 1755; is post nuptial and narrates their marriage in February, 1751), Margaret Erskine, daughter of Col. William Erskine of Torrie. She died on Sept. 4, 1761, aged 29, without issue. He married second, at Balmanno, Perthshire, Oct. 7, 1762, Dame Ann Hay, daughter of Alexander Hay of Drummelzier, widow of Sir Patrick Hepburn Murray, Bart. She died at Cadder, Oct. 14, 1807, aged 80.

By deed of entail dated Nov. 5, 1771, Archibald entailed the estates of Keir and Cadder and others on the heirs-male of his body and the persons and heirs male of a number of specified members of his immediate family, brothers and sisters, etc. In his will, confirmed Aug. 25, 1784, he bequeathed to John, Archibald, Charles, and Robert, the younger sons of his brother William, successively, and the heirs of their bodies and in default of such heirs, to James Sterling, eldest son of his brother William, the plantations and sugar works of Hampden, Keir, and Frontier in Jamaica. Archibald died at Keir, Nov. 3, 1783, without issue and was succeeded by his brother

XVIII WILLIAM STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER (1783–1793). Although the twelfth son, he inherited the estates of Keir through the failure of his eleven elder brothers. He was engaged in the rising in favor of the Stuart family, along with his father and brother in 1745. He married first, at Edinburgh, Oct. 1, 1765, the Hon. Helen Gray, second daughter of John, Lord Gray. She died at Cadder, July 31, 1776, aged thirty, and was buried at Dunblane in the Keir aisle of the Cathedral. He

married second, at Castlemilk, Nov. 3, 1781, Jean Stuart, youngest daughter of the deceased Sir John Stuart of Castlemilk, Bart. William Stirling died suddenly at Keir, May 22, 1793; buried at Dunblane.

William's children by his first marriage were:

XIX 1 James Stirling, born at Cadder, Oct. 8, 1766; succeeded his father.

2 John Stirling, born at Cadder, Feb. 23, 1768; went to Kingston, Jamaica, in 1789, and died there in Hampden, Mar. 24, 1793; unmarried.

XIX 3 Archibald Stirling, born at Cadder, Aug. 2, 1769; succeeded his brother James.

4 Charles Stirling, born at Cadder, May 12, 1771. He inherited from his father a thirteenth share in the copartnery of Somerville, Gordon and Co., West India Merchants in Glasgow, and was engaged during most of his life conducting the affairs of that firm. In 1806 he purchased the lands of KENMURE, adjoining his brother's estate of Cadder, and built the greater part of the existing Mansion house, which he sold to his brother Archibald for £40,000. He married at Linlathen, Oct. 14, 1817, Christian, daughter of David Erskine, C.S., and died at Cadder, Jan. 30, 1830; buried at Lecropt, being the first of his family buried in the vault under the southern end of the then recently built church.

5 Robert Stirling, twin with Margaret, born at Cadder, Dec. 24, 1772; went to Jamaica in 1790, and became a planter. He married, in 1807, Sarah, daughter of Dr. Thomas Steel[1] of Steelfield, Jamaica; he died at Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 28, 1808, leaving one daughter, Helen, who died in London, Feb. 4, 1822. His widow married Sept. 3, 1821, Com. Gen. Thomas Dunmore, and died June 23, 1823.

[1] The "Monumental Inscriptions of the British West Indies," 1875, p. 121, gives the inscription upon the stone of Robert Sterling: "Robert Stirling, Esq., of Hampton, in the Parish of St. James — Fifth son of William Stirling of Keir, in the County of Perthshire, Scotland, who died September the 28th 1808, aged 36 years." The same work states that "the branches of the Stirlings of Kippenross and Kippendavie were also connected with Jamaica. Patrick, son of John Stirling of the latter, married a daughter of George Wedderburn of Paris, Westmoreland, and William Stirling, his younger brother, married the daughter and heiress of Henry Barrett of Cinnamon Hill." (See the Kippendavie Line.)

Lecropt Church, Keir Estate, Present Burial Place of the Stirlings of Keir

6 Margaret Stirling; died at Keir in June, 1784.

7 Marion Stirling, born at Cadder, June 12, 1774; she kept house at Keir for her brothers James and Archibald for fifty years, and died there, unmarried, Mar. 1, 1842, and was buried at Lecropt.

8 Jean Stirling, born at Cadder, July 2, 1775; died at Bromley, Kent, Sept. 7, 1855.

Children by second marriage:

9 William Stirling, born at Keir, Aug. 23, 1789. He entered the First King's Dragoon Guards in 1810; was a captain in 1815, and was engaged at the Battle of Waterloo. He retired in 1818. He married first, Mary, daughter of John Anderson, a merchant in London, and had one son:

William Stuart Stirling-Crawfurd, born Nov. 29, 1819, of Milton. He assumed the name of Crawfurd on inheritance from his grandaunt, Mrs. Margaret Stuart Rae Crawfurd of Milton. Wm. S. Stirling-Crawfurd, J.P., D.L., County Lanark, Lieut. Col. First Lanark Artillery. He married, Jan. 22, 1876, Catharine, Dowager Duchess of Montrose and daughter of John, Second Lord Decies.

Capt. William Stirling married second, in 1822, Anne Charlotte Maitland, daughter of Sir Alexander Charles Maitland-Gibson of Cliftonhall, Bart., and had by her (who died Sept. 17, 1875) James Stirling Stirling-Stuart, born in 1825, and Helen Maitland Stirling. James S. Stirling-Stuart succeeded to the estate of Castlemilk in 1828 upon the death of his grandaunt, Mrs. Margaret Stuart Rae Crawfurd of Milton. He was a captain of the King's Dragoon Guards; married at Dublin, June 1, 1852, Harriet Boswell Erskine, second daughter of Matthew Fortescue of Belvidere, Dublin. Had a son and five daughters:

William James Stirling-Crawfurd-Stuart, born May 9, 1854, now of Castlemilk. The estate of CASTLEMILK comprises 2137 acres, with an annual income of £3300. Address, Castlemilk, Lanarkshire.

Erskine Mary Katharine; married Aug. 2, 1875, Charles Shipley Gordon, third son of J. Gor-

don of Aikenhead, and his wife, Lady Isabella Gordon, and has a daughter, born Feb. 7, 1879.

Anne Helen Margaret; married Jan. 25, 1876, Maj. Gen. William Gordon, C.B., K.L.H.M., Lieut. Col. brigade depot, Hamilton, Scotland, 1873–1875; commanded 17th foot, 1859–1869.

Harriet Christian.

Hannah Geraldine.

Marian Jane.

Helen Maitland Stirling, born in 1823; married at Edinburgh, Dec. 17, 1846, Henry Everard of Fulney, Lincolnshire. Had an only son, Harry Stuart-Stirling-Crawfurd-Everard, born Jan. 30, 1848, at Claybrooke Hall, Leicestershire, England.

Capt. William Stirling died at Castlemilk Dec. 1, 1825.

10 Helen Stirling, born at Cadder, Feb. 14, 1783; married, in 1816, the Rev. Angus Makellar, D.D.; had a son, the Rev. William Makellar, born Aug. 29, 1816.

11 Anne Stirling, born at Keir, Feb. 23, 1785; died unmarried June 4, 1849.

XIX JAMES STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER (1793–1831). Born at Cadder, Oct. 8, 1766. He entered the 11th Dragoons as lieutenant in 1787 and remained until 1793. He made considerable additions to Keir house on the western side; died unmarried July 26, 1831; buried in Lecropt church. He was succeeded by his brother

XIX ARCHIBALD STIRLING OF KEIR AND CADDER (1831–1847). Born at Cadder, Aug. 2, 1769. He went to Jamaica in early life and was for twenty-five years a planter there on his father's estates at Hampden and Frontier. He completed the additions to Keir house, begun by his brother, and added considerably to the value of the estates by the discovery and development of iron, coal, and freestone. He sold the estate of Frontier in Jamaica and purchased from his brother Charles the estate and house of Kenmure, where he lived for a time, then removed to Edinburgh. He married, June 1, 1815, Elizabeth Maxwell, born in 1793, second daughter of Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, in Renfrewshire, seventh Baronet, by his wife Hannah Anne,

daughter of Richard Gardiner of Aldborough, Suffolk. Her issue was heir of her brother, Sir John Maxwell, eighth Baronet, who died without issue. Elizabeth died Sept. 5, 1822. Archibald died Apr. 9, 1847.

Archibald's children were:

XX 1 William Stirling, born at Kenmure, Mar. 8, 1818; succeeded his father in Keir and Cadder and his uncle in Pollok.

2 Hannah Ann Stirling, born at Kenmure, Aug. 17, 1816; died unmarried at Carlsbad, Germany, July 18, 1843; buried at Lecropt.

3 Elizabeth Stirling, born at Kenmure, Aug. 24, 1822; died unmarried Sept. 12, 1845; buried at Lecropt.

XX SIR WILLIAM STIRLING–MAXWELL OF KEIR AND CADDER, NINTH BARONET OF POLLOK (1847–1878). He was born at Kenmure, Mar. 8, 1818. Educated at private school in Buckinghamshire; Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A., 1839, M.A., 1843. Spent some time abroad, after leaving college in 1839, in Spain and the Levant; explored Mount Lebanon; lived with the monks on Mount Carmel, and returned to England from Syria in 1843. He made other visits to Spain and became greatly interested in Spanish art. His researches on the subject were embodied in a work which first appeared in 1848, — "Annals of the Artists of Spain" (London, 3 vols., 8vo), — a work which has remained an authority and has appeared in many editions and was translated into German and French. In 1852 was issued "The Cloister Life of the Emperor Charles V" (London, 8vo), which has likewise been translated into other tongues and passed through many editions.

In 1847 William Stirling succeeded to the family estates, which he disentailed in 1849, upon the death of his father. Between that date and 1851 he remodelled the mansion at Keir. In 1852 he sold the estate of Hampden in Jamaica, the remainder of the family holdings in that isle. He was a member of Parliament for Perthshire in 1857, '59 and '65 and '74; member of the Universities Commission, 1859, the Historical Manuscripts Commission and Scottish Education Board. Besides his Scottish residences, Mr. Stirling had a fine mansion in London, where he

entertained freely, and where he associated intimately with the men prominent in literature in his day: the Duc d'Aumale, Lord Dufferin, Thackeray, Monckton Milnes, and Prescott, the historian. He was elected a rector of St. Andrews University, Nov. 27, 1862, over Lord Dalhousie; in 1870 a rector of Aberdeen University; on Feb. 5, 1872, was installed rector of Edinburgh University, and on Apr. 27, 1876, chancellor of Glasgow University. On June 21, 1876, he was created D.C.L. by the University of Oxford, and the same year he had the exceptional honor for a commoner of being nominated a knight of the Thistle.

In 1865, by the death of his uncle, Sir John Maxwell, ninth Baronet of Pollok, William succeeded to the title and estate and assumed the additional name of Maxwell.

Sir William took great interest in the breeding of short-horned cattle and Clydesdale horses, and was a member of the Highland Agricultural Society in 1841; was elected honorary secretary Jan. 15, 1868, and was also president of the Glasgow Agricultural Society. His hobby was the collection of works of art and vertu and of sixteenth century engravings; of the bibliography of proverbs, and in making additions to his extensive library at Keir. He passed many hours in the reading-room of the British Museum Library and was appointed a trustee of that institution in 1872. He was also a trustee of the National Gallery and a member of the senate of London University, 1874–1878. A terra-cotta bust of Sir William is in the National Portrait Gallery in London.

Five years after his death his most important literary work was published, "Don John of Austria, or Passages from the History of the Sixteenth Century, 1547–1578," 2 vols., 8vo. He also contributed many papers to periodicals and issued some thirteen volumes of an historical character, several of which were privately printed. (For a more extended account of Sir William's career see the "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. LIV, London, 1898).

Sir William married first, in Paris, Apr. 26, 1865, Anna Maria, third daughter of David Leslie Melville, tenth Earl of Leven and

Melville, who died Dec. 8, 1874; married second, Mar. 1, 1877, Caroline Elizabeth Sarah Norton, who died on June 15, following. Sir William Stirling-Maxwell died at Venice, Jan. 15, 1878; buried in Lecropt church.

Sir William's children by his first marriage were:

XXI JOHN STIRLING-MAXWELL, born June 6, 1866, succeeded his father.

Archibald Stirling, born in 1867; lieutenant 3d Battalion, Princess Louise Argyll and Southerland Highlanders; captain Scots Guards; unmarried. Address: Keir House, Dunblane, Perthshire.

XXI SIR JOHN STIRLING-MAXWELL, TENTH BARONET OF POLLOK (1878–). He was born June 6, 1866; married in 1901 Ann Christian, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, seventh Bart. of Monreith, by Mary, eldest daughter of H. F. Campbell.

Sir John was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge (B.A.); M.P. (C.), College Division of Glasgow, 1895–1906. By the will of the late baronet, his eldest son, upon attaining his majority, was to elect between the estates of Pollok and Keir, the baronetcy having originally been limited to the heirs of entail of the former. The POLLOK estate comprises 4773 acres, including mines and quarries, and has an income of £14,000 annually. Address: 48 Belgrave Sq., S. W., London; Pollok House, Pollokshaws, Renfrewshire.

The estate of KEIR comprises 8863 acres, with an annual income of £6000. Keir, the most imposing and beautiful place in a locality celebrated for its scenery, is situated on a rising ground between the rivers Allan and Forth, four miles from the city of Stirling and two from the picturesque town of Dunblane. In front of the mansion rise the wooded and precipitous rocks of Stirling, Craig Forth, and Abbey Crag, out of the rich alluvial plain of the Forth. Somewhat nearer, in the east, the view is bounded by Dumiat, the finest and boldest of the Ochil hills, and the rich woods of Aithrey and Kippenross.

Below the house lies the vale of Blair Drummond, with the last defended Scottish fortress, the Castle of Doune, and far to

the north the prospect is terminated by the magnificent range of the noble Grampian Hills; the mountains of Ben Lodi, Ben Lomond, and Ben Venue, all being included within the horizon of Keir.

The old house was a large and ugly building, — an oblong square, three floors high, and whitewashed. It contained nothing worthy of notice, excepting a huge saloon on the ground floor, painted in fresco, and overlooking the lovely valley toward Doune Castle, and a handsome drawing-room, with some good pictures, on the second floor, which commanded a view of the three remarkable rocks on the plain of the Forth. About the year 1830 the old house of Keir received very considerable additions; a handsome corridor and spacious dining-room and drawing-room were built on the ground floor, and about the same time great alterations were made in the park, which is of considerable extent, inclining downwards to the rivers Forth and Allan, and having a handsome lodge both on the Stirling and Dumblane roads.

Under the care of the late proprietor, Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Bart., the character of the house and grounds was greatly changed, and Keir was made one of the most remarkable places in Scotland. In former times the shaved lawn of the park came close up to the windows of the house; now, immense terraces are interposed between the mansion house and the lawn, so as to give to the place the air of one of the magnificent villas in the vicinity of Rome.

The entrance to the house has been entirely changed, and stately colonnades and covered galleries, adorned with artificial rock work, have been thrown out between the house and the offices. The interior was greatly changed, the library, among other alterations, being heightened to include two floors of the house. A number of paintings by the old masters are among the collection of valuable works of art.[1]

The estate of CADDER, in Cadder parish, Lanarkshire, near Glasgow, which has been in the possession of the Stirling family

[1] A visitation of The Seats and Homes of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Bernard Burke, London, 1855, Vol. II.

uninterruptedly since the twelfth century, and is now owned by Capt. Archibald Stirling of Keir, comprises 5691 acres, having a rental income of £9000 and produces minerals to the value of £3250 annually. The present tenant is G. Buchanan. Address: Bishopbriggs, Glasgow.

The Stirlings of Craigbarnet and Glorat, Milton of Campsie, Stirlingshire

I TORALDUS, VICECOMES [1]: so named in a charter by King David I, granting Kelso Abbey a salt pit in Carsaak, dated "apud Strivelin," before 1147. (Chartulary of Kelso.)

He is held to have been one of the distinguished strangers from the south who were brought by David I to civilize his native country, and from the names of the other witnesses to David's charter must have been of the highest rank. John, Bishop of Glasgow, one of the witnesses, having died in 1147, according to the chronicles of Melrose and Holyrood, Toraldus thus flourished at that early date. Nothing more seems to be known of him.[2]

[1] It will be observed that there is a marked difference between the origin of the family here given and that supplied by Sir William Fraser, in his work, "The Stirlings of Keir and their Family Papers," immediately preceding. Why the two historians of the Scottish family did not reach a common ground respecting the identity of the first two generations, does not appear. There is no mention in Mr. Bain's work, here given in its entirety, of the difference between his explanation of the family's source, and that given in Mr. Fraser's earlier work. Each claim seems to rest upon ndisputable authority. These two gentlemen have made very exhaustive researches in their efforts to find all existing material respecting the early generations of the family and it is fair to assume that they have discovered all that we can ever hope to know of these, our early ancestors. Whether Walter de Striuelyng and Toraldus "vicecomes de Strivelyn" were identical, and are confused as two separate individuals, the compiler of this present history cannot surmise.

Mr. Fraser was aware of the existence of Toraldus, for he is claimed to have been the ancestor of the Stirling Family by William Playfair in his extensive work "British Family Antiquity," published in London in 1811.

[2] William Playfair in his work, above mentioned, states: "There have been a multiplicity of branches from the original stock; viz., the Stirlings of Glesneck (said to have derived their descent from Henry, a natural son of David de Scotia, 'Comes de Huntingdon et de Gorioch,' brother to William King of Scotland in 1165, who was called the Lyon which Henry is frequently spoken of in Abbey Chartularies, etc., and assumed his name from the town of Stirling or Striveling) and the Stirlings of Calder in Lanarkshire (whose genealogy commenced, according to the authority of

Old Church and Churchyard, Clachan of Campsie, Burial Place of the Ancient Stirlings of Craigbarnet and Glorat

II WILLIAM, "filius Thoraldi Vicecomes de Strivelyn," son of the preceding. (1165–1214, Chartulary of Arbroath.)

His status and relationship are vouched for (1) by a charter

the chartulary of the episcopal see of Glasgow, the original of which was in the Scots College at Paris, with 'Willielmus, filius Thoraldi,' possessor of the lands of Calder in the reign of King David I)."

The ancestor of these, the above mentioned Willelmus, filius "Thoraldi Vicomes de Striveling" made a donation to the bishop and the chapter of the see of Glasgow "de molendino suo de Calder," together with certain lands "versus Ecclesiam de Calder" and from his office of Sheriff of the county of Stirling, adopted the surname and designation of Stirling, or as it was called in ancient writs and deeds, Strivelyn. There is also another notification by the same "Willelmus, filius Thoraldi, Vicomes de Strivelyn, Ecclesiæ Sancte Maria de Strivelyn & abbate & conventue ejusdem," that is to say, to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth, "de Ecclesia de Kirkintalloch, in puram & perpetunam elemosyanam."

His successor, if not the son of this Willelmus, Vicomes de Strivelyn, was Petrus de Strivelyn, who was a witness, under the name of Strivelyn, to a charter of King William to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth in 1200. P. 586, Vol. VII.

John Riddell, in his work wherein he claims the representation of the Stirlings of Cadder for the Drumpellier branch also finds the early generations to be different from those detailed by Mr. Fraser, and agrees with Playfair. Relative to this point he says:

"A full statement of the original and early ancestry of the fibulati (a term derived from the fact of their having buckles on their shield as distinguished from the Stirlings of Moray and Glenesk, whose shield bore three stars) Strivelienses in the person of the ancient and distinguished Vicecomites de Striveline from whom the former derive their descent and their name."

I. Toraldus or Thoraldus — Vicecomes — the first generation and conceived ancestor from what will transpire of the Stirlings in question. Proofs:

Charter by David I who reigned from 1125 to 1153, to the Abbey of Kelso, of a saltpit in Carsaak, dated "apud Strivelin," which is witnessed — "Roberts, Saueti Andree Episcopo; Johanne, Glasqueusi Episcopo; Edwardo, Chancellario; Duncano-Comiti; Herberto, Camerario; Toraldo, Vicecomite; Alwino MacArchile, Uctredo filio Fergusii." All the above witnesses were persons of the highest rank and consideration holding great public offices and beside the two first Bishops of the Kingdom, the Chancellor and Chamberlain, there is Duncan, Earl of Fife and Uctred, son of Fergus, the Lord of Galloway. Thoraldus is held to have been a Saxon chief or leader, whom with various Saxons, Normans and strangers David I, during what Chalmers styles the Scoto-Saxon period, imported into Scotland to colonize and civilize it.

From the date of the above charter at Stirling, taken with what will follow, we may conclude that the Sheriffdom he undoubtedly held was that of Stirling. This charter must have been signed in or before 1147, that being the year when, according to the "Chronicls of Melrose and Holyrood," John, Bishop of Glasgow, a witness thereto, died.

II. Williemus, Filius Thoraldi, Vicecomes de Strivelyn, son and heir of the preceding Thoraldus. The proof of his existence and connection is found in a charter by William the Lion, who reigned from 1165 to 1214, to the Abbey of Arbroath, of a saltpit in the Kars, which is witnessed "inter alias, by Williemo filio Thoraldi." Further, in a charter without date "Willemus, filius Thoraldi, vicecomes de Strivelyn" to the Church of St. Mary of Stirling and Abbot thereof (the same as of Cambuskenneth), of the Church of Kirkintulloch and others.

III. Alexander, son of William, son of Thorald, or as he came to be styled, Alex-

of William the Lion to Arbroath Abbey, of a salt pit in the Kars to which he is a witness; (2) a charter by the same king to the Abbey of Dunfermline, to which he is a witness, granted at Stirling; and (3) a charter granted by himself, as "William, son of Thorald, Sheriff of Stirling," of the church of Kirkintilloch, to Cambuskenneth Abbey, witnessed by Alan, his son, among others.

These are all without date but are prior to 1214, when William the Lion died. Other documents, cited by Riddell in his comments on the pretensions of the house of Keir to the representation of the sheriffs of Stirling, show that William had at least three sons:

III 1 ALEXANDER DE STRIVELYN, his heir.
2 Alan de Strivelyn, and
IV 3 JOHN DE STRIVELYN, who succeeded his brother.

III "ALEXANDER DE STRIVELYN (1222–1244), son of William, son of Thorald," or simply "Sheriff of Stirling" and Justiciary of Lothian, was the first proprietor on record of Ochiltree and Cadder.

The charters and other documents cited by Riddell from the Chartularies of Dunfermline of the priory of St. Andrew of Newbottle and other sources fully prove his existence and style, and that he had a brother

IV JOHN DE STRIVELYN, afterwards Sir John de Strivelyn, "Dominus de Ochiltree," and also sheriff of Stirling.

He is called the son of Alexander (No. III) by the editor of the Stirlings of Keir; but from the evidence adduced by Riddell he was more probably his younger brother and appears to have flourished about the middle of the thirteenth century.

In the next generation, three knights appear on record, who

ander Vicecomes of Strivelyn and Justiciary of Lothian also Sheriff of Stirling and proprietor of Ochiltree and Cadder the original patrimonies of the fibulati Strivelienses down to 1541.

The Vicecomites of Stirling had not yet in the time of Alexander adopted the surname of Strivelyn, which they came afterwards to take, from the high office which they uniformly held. In this way the original ancestry and descent of the fibulati Strivelienses have been deduced, through their representatives, the Vicecomites of Strivelyn (then as much the capital of Scotland as Edinburgh), which high office was in a manner hereditary in the family and from which they derived their surname; with it they conjoined their noted patrimonies of Ochiltree and Cadder besides other valuable domains and fiefs.

there is little doubt were the sons of the above Sir John. They were:

V 1 Sir Alexander de Strivelyn, "del conte de Lanark," who swore fealty to Edward I of England in 1296. He was the ancestor of the Cadder line.

2 Sir John de Strivelyn of Carse and Alva. He appears as "Jehan de Striveline, Chevaler," on the Ragman Roll. His seal, three round buckles on a chief, is in the Chapter House Collection, H. M. Public Record Office. His only daughter, having married one of the Menteiths of Ruskie, carried his estates into that family, who, in consequence of the alliance, quartered the Stirling buckles with their own coat of arms.

3. Sir William de Strivelyn, ancestor of the Keir line.

V SIR ALEXANDER DE STRIVELYN OF CADDER died some time before 1304, leaving a widow, whose christian name was Marie.

Among the Scottish Chancery documents in the Public Record Office, the editor lately found a writ by Edward I, dated "Tullibotheville, 20 April" (1304), commanding the sheriff of Lanark to allow Marie, widow of "Monsieur Alexander de Strivelyn," to have peaceable possession of her lands in heritage, held *in capite*, as she had done homage and fealty. There is a similar writ to the sheriff of Dumfries; and from this it may be concluded the lady was an heiress. It has not hitherto been known that the Stirlings of Cadder ever had lands in this latter county. Alexander left a son

VI JOHN DE STRIVELYN, killed at the battle of Halidon Hill, July 19, 1333.

His son:

VII SIR JOHN DE STRIVELYN OF CADDER, who died before 1408, in which year his son:

VIII WILLIAM DE STRIVELYN had a charter of Cadder from Matthew, Bishop of Glasgow. He was a hostage for the ransom of King James I, and appears to have died about 1434. He was the father of:

IX 1 Sir William de Strivelyng of Cadder and Regorton, ancestor of Janet Stirling, heiress of Cadder.

IX 2 Gilbert de Strivelyn, ancestor of the Stirlings of Craigbernard and Glorat.

IX GILBERT DE STRIVELYN married the daughter and heiress of Alicia de Erth, Lady of Cragbernard, and died a young man before 1434, leaving a minor son and heir:

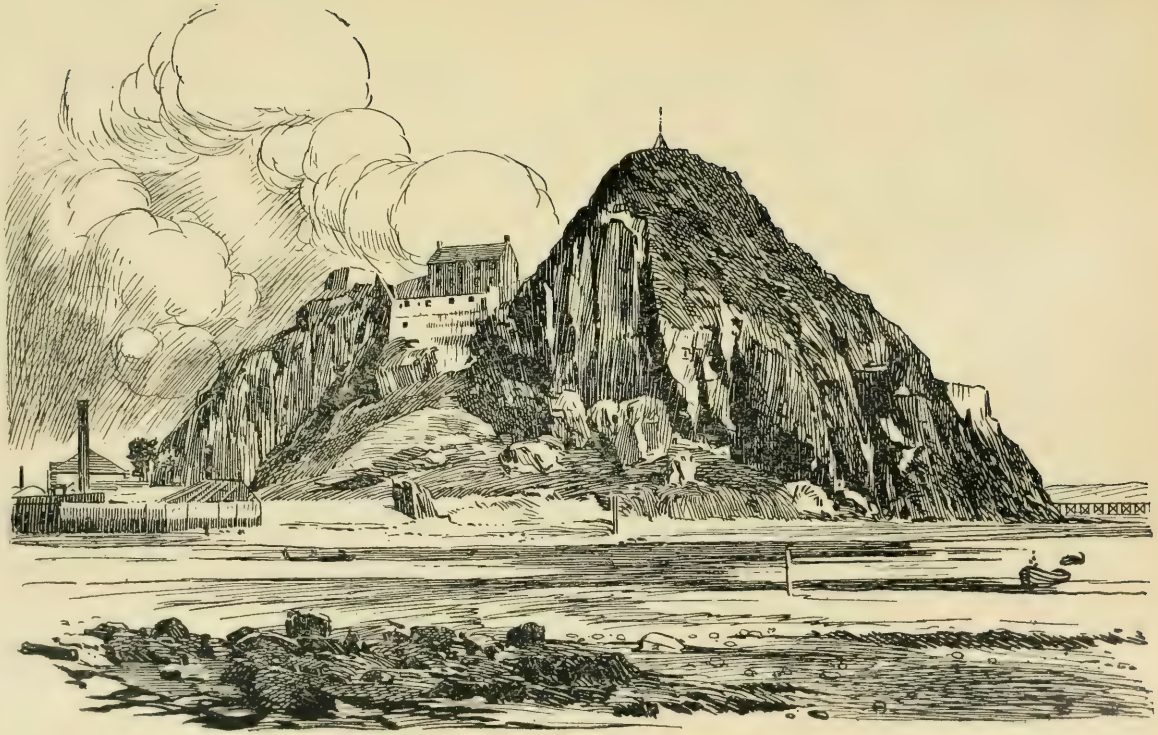
X JOHN DE STRIVELYN OF CRAGBERNARD. He was one of the jurors on the service of James Livingstone as heir to his father, James, Lord Livingstone, in the barony and castle of Calendar, etc., on Nov. 7, 1467.

He was also one of the jurors on the service of John, Lord Dernley, in 1473. He resigned in 1486, Cragbernard, Balgrochqueris, Corfatrik, Leychedis, and Balglas, in favor of his eldest son John, reserving his own life rent. On May 29, 1487, he was one of the jurors who served William de Strivelyn, heir of Sir William de Strivelyn of Cadder, his father, in the lands of Letter.

He is said to have married a daughter of Galbraith of Kilcrench. He died about July 26, 1497, and was succeeded by his son:

XI SIR JOHN STRIVELING OF CRAGBERNARD. He was also one of the jurors on the service of William de Strivelyn of Cadder in 1487. On his father's resignation he received from James III, on May 29, 1486, a charter of Cragbernard and other lands. He is there styled the King's beloved, familiar squire. He was a courtier and a man of distinction, and much about the persons of this unfortunate sovereign and his son, by the latter of whom he was knighted.

According to documents cited in Chalmer's Caledonia (Vol. III, p. 278), he obtained from James IV a grant of the keeping of Dumbarton Castle for nineteen years on July 26, 1497. This honorable and responsible post was filled by his younger son and his grandson during the greater part of the following half century. On May 1, 1502, he was Comptroller to King James IV. This king visited Sir John at Craigbernard in 1507, as the accounts of the Lord High Treasurer for that year, February 9, bear: "Item, that nycht in Craigbernard, to the King to play



Dumbarton Rock and Castle

at the cartis, XXiiij s." The King is supposed to have held a court at the place since known as Court Hill.

Sir John Striveling acquired the lands of Glorat from Matthew, Earl of Lennox, by charter, dated May 27, 1508, confirmed by James IV by charter dated the 31st of the same month, wherein he is styled the King's familiar knight.

On June 6, 1508, Sir John founded a chaplainry in the church of Campsie and at his place of Craigbernard, the provisions of which grant are curious and interesting.

Sir John married Margaret, eldest daughter of James, third Lord Abernethy of Saltoun. He died before Aug. 3, 1510. He had at least four sons:

XII 1 George Strivelyn, his heir.
2 William Strivelyn, first of GLORAT (*q. v.*).
3 Walter Strivelyn, first of BALLAGAN (*q. v.*).
4 Robert Strivelyn, brother-german of William, named in a grant by Colin Campbell of Auchinhowie to William Stirling of Glorat, of the ward of the lands of Branzaite, is clearly a fourth son of Sir John.

He had also a daughter who married John Lennox of Balcorroch.

XII GEORGE STRIVELING OF CRAIGBERNARD. On Aug. 15, 1510, he received from Matthew, Earl of Lennox, a precept of sasine as heir of his father in Glorat and Kilwynnet, on which he was infeft the 21st of the same month. On June 17, 1511, George Striveling "Dominus de Cragbernard," as heir of his deceased father, Sir John, the first founder and patron, inducted Sir George Mason, late vicar of Drumman (Drymen) to the chaplainry in the parish of Campsie and the private chapel of Craigbernard.

George married before Mar. 16, 1502, Elizabeth Park, by whom he had seven sons and one daughter. He died between Feb. 10 and Apr. 12, 1520, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

His children were:

XIII 1 John Striveling, his heir.
2 James Striveling, witness to a charter by Sir James Stirling of Keir, dated Aug. 11, 1566.

3 William Striveling.
4 Duncan Striveling.
5 William Striveling.
6 Walter. (The last four are mentioned as brothers-german to the "Auld Lard" of Craigbernard in 1565.)
7 David, mentioned as her deceased brother in a discharge by Margaret Stirling, spouse of Andrew Symple of Bryntschellis, dated Nov. 30, 1565.
8 Margaret Striveling, the above.

XIII JOHN STRIVELING OF CRAIGBERNARD. John, Earl of Lennox, granted a precept on Apr. 18, 1520, in his favor as heir of his father in Craigbarnet and Kylwinnet. He appears as a witness and otherwise in various deeds to June 12, 1579, when he resigned his estates in favor of his eldest son, John, who had a charter of that date from Robert, Earl of Lennox. John married Euphame Logan, probably a daughter of John Logan of Gartconnell, before Feb. 10, 1520. He died between June 12, 1579, and Dec. 22, 1580, when he was called umquhile in a discharge by James, his third son.

(So stated in the Genealogy of the Stirlings of Keir. But in an old Inventory of Writs there is a Prorogation of a Submission between William Livingston of Kilsyth and Marion Foster, spouse of John Stirling of Craigbarnet, on account of William Stirling of Glorat, one of the arbiters, dated Jan. 1, 1534.)

John's children were:

XIV 1 John Striveling, his heir.
2 Walter Striveling, a witness in 1546.
3 James Striveling, mentioned in 1580.
4 Margaret Striveling, presumed his daughter from her mention in the dispensation for her marriage to David Watson in June, 1545.

XIV JOHN STRIVELING OF CRAIGBERNARD. He succeeded his father before December, 1580. He was one of the executors named in the will of Walter Striveling of Ballagan on Dec. 17, 1597, confirmed in the Edinburgh Commissary Court Books, July 4, 1599. He seems to have married Margaret Reid and to have had at least two children. He was living in 16—; the date of his death is apparently unknown.

Craigbarnet House, the Home of George H. Miller-Stirling

His children:

XV JOHN STRIVELING, his successor.
Jean Striveling, who married, Oct. 7, 1593, Walter Buchanan of Spittal.

XV JOHN STRIVELING OF CRAIGBERNARD. He appears to have married first, Margaret Graham, who died in June, 1587; second, in 1588, Elizabeth, daughter of John Hamilton of Bardowie. He and his second wife had a charter of Craigbernard and other lands from Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, in 1591.

He died between 1633 and 1640.

His children by his first marriage were:

XVI
1 JOHN STRIVELING, his successor.
2 William Striveling.
3 Robert Striveling.
4 Alan Striveling.
5 Andrew Striveling. (These children appear as executors in their mother's will.)
6 Agnes Striveling, testament, dated in 1587.
7 Margaret Striveling.
8 Jane Striveling.
9 Sibella Striveling.
10 Elspeth Striveling, contracted in marriage to Gabriel Corbet of Hardgray, Apr. 19, 1600.

XVI JOHN STRIVELING OF CRAIGBERNARD. He married, Oct. 11, 1618, Annabella, daughter of Thomas Ewing of Cukispow. He seems to have died before May 9, 1646, and was succeeded by his son

XVII JOHN STRIVELING OF CRAIGBERNARD. Born in 1627, as in a deposition made by him in 1673, he gives his age as "46 years or thereby." He had a precept from William Livingston of Kilsyth, as heir of his father, in parts of Cragbernard, on May 9, 1646. He is named as bailie in a charter of adjudication by Sir Mungo Stirling of Glorat, Knt., dated July 27, 1655. He married in Nov., 1656, Mary, youngest daughter of Sir Mungo Stirling of Glorat. Her tocher was 5000 merks. He died between 1697 and 1700. His wife died in 1719, aged 86.

Children:

XVIII 1 Mungo Stirling, his successor.
2 George Stirling, who was a writer in Glasgow and witnessed a bond by the Laird, Apr. 29, 1708. He was living in 1712, and was named in a letter by his brother Mungo to the Laird of Garden.
3 James Stirling, witnessed a discharge by his father, May 18, 1684.
4 A daughter, who married Bell of Antermony.

XVIII MUNGO STIRLING OF CRAIGBERNARD. On Feb. 26, 1702, he entered into an agreement of sale of his estate with Sir Mungo Stirling of Glorat. He and his wife sold the Mains of Craigbernard, etc., to John Stirling of Keir in 1731. Archibald Stirling, who succeeded his brother John in Keir, reconveyed the estate to James Stirling, son of Mungo, in 1768. As Mr. Fraser remarks, this transaction is an honorable one to the Keir family.

Mungo Stirling married Marjory Stirling, his cousin, the daughter of Sir George, of Glorat, the first baronet. He died of "cold and asthma," Jan. 7, 1733, aged 73 years. His widow survived him only eleven days, dying on Jan. 18, 1733, also of "cold and asthma," aged 63 years.

They had two sons and a daughter:

XIX 1 James Stirling, his successor.
2 A son, name not ascertained.
3 Mary Stirling, who married George Graham of Schaunochile, a cadet of the Grahams of Airth. Her descendants succeeded to Craigbarnet. She died in 1759, aged 70 years and upwards.

XIX JAMES STIRLING OF CRAIGBARNET. He had a tack from John Stirling of Keir of the Mains of Craigbarnet, dated July 20, 1730.

He was "out" in the risings of 1715 and 1745. He captured during the latter eleven dragoons without assistance and after receiving many shots. How he did it does not appear. It was certainly a remarkable feat, arguing either great stupidity or pusillanimity in the soldiers or consummate skill on the part of the Laird of Craigbarnet. He was also said to have concealed him-

The Offices, Craigbarnet, erected in 1785 upon the Site of the Ancient Castle of Craigbarnet

self from pursuit while in hiding at this time, in the plantations of Woodhead, opposite to Craigbarnet, dressed as an old woman spinning. (There is also a tradition that he was sometimes hidden in a secret chamber in the old house of Glorat.) He was captured and confined in the Castle of Dumbarton in May, 1746, along with James Stirling of Keir.

He married Catharine, daughter of James Monteith of Auldcathy. He was not reinvested in his estates until 1768, when he was quite an elderly man. He died after Feb. 17, 1774.

Issue:

XX 1 JOHN STIRLING, who succeeded.

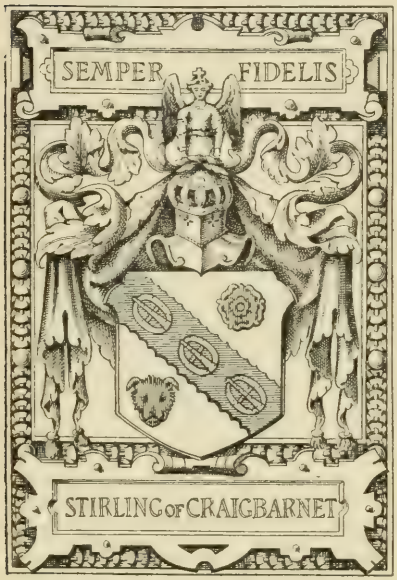
2 Charlotte Stirling who married James Gartshore of Alderston, by whom she had four sons: James, who died in France, unmarried; John, who died unmarried; Alexander, who succeeded to Craigbarnet; Maxwell, who died in the West Indies, unmarried; and a daughter, who died unmarried.

3 James Stirling (a natural son), who married and had a daughter.

XX JOHN STIRLING OF CRAIGBARNET. He executed, Mar. 14, 1799, an entail of Craigbarnet, in which, after the heirs of his own body, he called to the succession the heirs of the body of his sister, Charlotte Stirling and her husband, James Gartshore, whom failing, the heirs of the body of Robert Graham Burden of Feddel. Under this substitution Charles Campbell Graham, only son of John Graham, succeeded to Craigbarnet. John Stirling married Anne, daughter of Sir Patrick Murray of Balmanno, Bart. He died before May 28, 1805, without lawful issue and was succeeded by his nephew

XXI ALEXANDER GARTSHORE-STIRLING OF CRAIGBARNET, third son of James Gartshore and Charlotte Stirling, as before shown, who took the name of Stirling in addition to his own. He was born Jan. 21, 1773, and became a lieutenant in the Royal Navy. He married (proclamation of banns made on Feb. 23, 1806) Ann, only daughter of James Millar of Glasgow. He died of heart disease, Apr. 21, 1852, without issue, and was succeeded by

XXII CHARLES CAMPBELL GRAHAM–STIRLING OF CRAIGBARNET, the only son of the deceased John Graham, who was the second son of Robert Graham Burden of Feddel, whose grandmother was Mary Stirling, as before stated.



He was a major in the army and a captain in the 42d Highlanders, or Black Watch, with which regiment he served with distinction in the Crimean War. He commanded at the final assault on Sebastopol in September, 1853.

He married at Ballagan House, Dec. 2, 1856, Elizabeth Agnes, elder daughter of the late Robert Dunmore Napier of Ballikinrain. He died July 25, 1898, and was succeeded by his only child.

XXIII CAROLINE FRANCES MILLER–STIRLING OF CRAIGBARNET. She married, Jan. 10, 1883, George H. Miller (who added the name of Stirling to his own), commander of the Royal Navy, now retired, and third son of the late James Black Miller, Esq., of Muirshiels, Renfrewshire.

The estate of CRAIGBARNET consists of 3400 acres lying in the parishes of Campsie and Strathblane, Stirlingshire, having an annual income of some £1700. Address: Craigbarnet, Campsie Glen.

Issue of the above:

Elizabeth Georgina Caroline, born Mar. 9, 1885.
Harry James Graham Stirling, born at Halifax, N. S., Aug. 2, 1886.
Edward George Bradshaw, born Apr. 8, 1890.
Arthur Eustuce Stirling, born July 15, 1895.

The Stirlings of Glorat

THE elder line of Craigbarnet having failed in the person of John Stirling (XX) in 1805, the male representation devolved upon their kinsmen of Glorat.

The lands of Glorat, or a part of them (for there is reason to believe that he held some part of them already), were acquired in 1507 by Sir John Striveling (XI) of Craigbernard, who on May 27, 1508, had a charter from the superior, Matthew, second Earl of Lennox.

The second son of Sir John and his wife Margaret Abernethy was:

I WILLIAM STRIVELING, FIRST OF GLORAT. The above Earl Matthew, on Oct. 10, 1508, granted a charter to him, therein styled son of the Earl's beloved cousin, Sir John Striveling, Knt., which bears that the lands had been resigned in William's favor by his father. On July 8, 1523, John, third Earl of Lennox, bound himself, "becauss of profitts and gratitude don be the said William to ws," to give him new infeftment of the lands of Glorat and the superiority of the lands of Easter Baldorane, belonging to Walter Stewart. In fulfilment of which promise the Earl, on Aug. 3, thereafter, granted him a charter of these lands and superiority. On Feb. 20, 1529, George Colquhoun of Glyne conveyed the 50*s*. lands of old extent of Wester Baldoran to William Striveling and Margaret Houstoun, his spouse, by charter of that date. By indenture, dated June 24, 1510, between Robert, Lord Erskine, and William Striveling of Glorat, which contains a curious list of the effects within the fortress, it would seem that William had been previously keeper of Dumbarton Castle, probably as deputy to his father. On Feb. 3, 1514, John, Earl of Lennox, in consideration that "our traist cousyng and familiar servitour,

Williame Strivelyng of Glorat, has to his labouris, travellis, costis and expensis, gotten and optenit to us the Castale of Dunbertane," bound himself to give to William and his heirs charter and seisin of the £5 lands of Keppock.

After the cruel murder of this Earl on Linlithgow field in 1526 by Sir James Hamilton of Fynnart, William Striveling obtained from Sir James the office of keeper of Dumbarton Castle for seventeen years, from Whitsunday following the date of the deed, — Mar. 19, 1527.

William Strivelyng was appointed curator to Matthew, the fourth Earl of Lennox (an office only conferred on a near relative) by grant under the Privy Seal of James V, dated Aug. 3, 1531, and he was Sheriff of Dumbartonshire in that year. In a letter of bailliary granted to him on July 10, 1532, he is styled the Earl's well beloved cousin and curator. He signs along with his ward, a gift by Matthew, Earl of Levanax, with consent of William Stryvelyng of Glorat, his curator, to Sir John Striveling of Keir, of the non-entry duties of the lands of Auchinhowie, dated Aug. 1, 1532. To this deed, his seal is said to be appended.

William Stryvelyng met with a sudden end to his busy career. He was murdered on Good Friday, 1534, by Humphry Galbrath and his accomplices, being then on the King's employment, coming from Striveling to Dumbarton, by those who, in the expressive Scottish phrase, " wes hounded out for that end, becaus the said William did take the Castell of Dunbarton from those who wes in possession thereof, and did possess the said John, Earl of Lennox therein."

He was married first, before Apr. 20, 1517, to Mariota Brisbane, a daughter of Brisbane of Bishoptoun. John Brisbane of Bishoptoun was on the above date appointed one of her attorneys by James V. His second wife, to whom he was married before 1527, was Margaret, a daughter of Houstoun, of that family.

By his first marriage he had:

II 1 George Striveling, his heir.

By his second marriage he had:

2 Andrew Striveling, ancestor of the Stirlings of LAW and EDINBARNET, now extinct in the male line (*q. v.*).

Glorat House, Home of Sir Charles E. F. Stirling, Bart.

3 James Striveling, styled Mr. James, brother-german to Andrew Stirling of Law, on Jan. 27, 1561, and on May 4, 1564.

4 John Striveling.

5 Walter Striveling, who as "brother to the said capitane" was a pledge for George in the articles of agreement between the Regent Arran and the latter, dated Apr. 1, 1545. He was slain when quite a youth, before Mar. 3, 1545–1546, on which date John Sympill of Foulwod and John Sympill, his son and heir-apparent, and others, found caution to underly the law at the next justice aires of Dumbarton and Renfrew, for art and part in the cruel slaughter of Walter Strivelyng, brother of George Strivelyng of Glorat.

Old Glorat Seals

II GEORGE STRIVELING OF GLORAT. He was served heir of his father in Glorat and Baldoran on Jan. 15, 1537. As captain of the Castle of Dumbarton he was granted receipts on July 30 and Mar. 19, 1536, to Huchoun Rose, Baron of Kilravock, for sums due his "burd" while in ward there. As son and heir of William Strivelyng, he had a crown charter of the lands of Mains and others in Dumbartonshire, dated May 24, 1536, and another of the lands of Glorat, Baldorran, Portnellan, Halliday, Capeth, and Park of Inchinman, dated July 15, 1546. He also had a charter of the lands of Keppoch, from Matthew, Earl of Lennox, on Apr. 1, 1544.

He succeeded his father in the captaincy of Dumbarton Castle, having had a gift of that office from James V, dated at Stirling, Apr. 13, 1534. This document narrates the true service done to the King and his father by the late William Striveling and his

father (Sir John), and that William was cruelly slain last Good Friday acting for the King in his charge and service. In the following month the King wrote to George, thanking him for his diligence and good service "wherebye ye could have done us nae greater pleasour."[1]

On the death of James V, Matthew, Earl of Lennox, returned to Scotland in 1543. On January 27 of that year he granted the captaincy of Dumbarton Castle to George Striveling, and on Apr. 19, 1544, it appears that the Earl and George entered into a mutual bond, offensive and defensive. Tytler (Hist. of Scotland) relates how Lennox and his secretary, Thomas Bischop, attempted to persuade George Striveling to surrender the Castle, without success, and though the captain would have protected his relative, the Earl, from violence, the garrison took arms, on which Lennox and his English followers betook themselves for safety to their ships.

The captain appears to have resolved to hold the Castle till he could make safe terms with the Regent Arran. He stood a siege for many months, and at last entered into articles of agreement with Arran on Apr. 1, 1545.

Tytler, on the authority of Bishop Lesley, says that George Striveling, for a high reward, was induced to deliver the fortress into the Governor's hands, but the terms of the articles afford no countenance to this assertion, and show distinctly that George Striveling was to continue to hold the Castle for the Queen, with the Governor's approval. If he had delivered it to his cousin Lennox, representing the English interests, then there might have been some foundation for the charge, which, however, seems groundless.

Besides, all his influential neighbors, some of them his near relatives, the Barons of Lennox, by their declaration of July 13,

[1] Letter by James V to George Stirling of Glorat thanking him for his service; dated May 21, 1534.

Rex.

Trast and well beloved friend, we greet you heartily; and has understoud by our secretar and James Wallace pursevant, the bearer, your dilligence and good service done to us att this time, whereby ye could have done us nae greater pleasour; wherefor we thank you greatly, praying you to continew in your diligence and gud service in time coming. Like as the said James will inform you, as ye will report our speciale thanks and reward, and doe us singular empleasour. Subscribed with our hand and under our signet att Dundee, the twenty-first day of May, and of our reigne the twenty-first year.

James Rex.

1546, clearly showed him that failing his compliance with the rational party, they were prepared to assist in placing the Castle in the hands of the Regent and Council by force of arms. Moreover, in the memorandum submitted to the Duke of Lennox by Sir Mungo Stirling, the great-grandson of George, credit is justly claimed for his having performed his part of the bond with the Earl, "which the said George performed to his uttermost, having keeped the Castell for the space of ane yeire against the Governor of Scotland and all his power and never did surrender the same till the said Earle of Lennox wreatt to him from France so to doe and upon honorable and advantageous conditions to the said Earle and himself, rendered up the place."

On Apr. 25, 1545, George Striveling received a formal commission from the Queen, with the consent of the Regent, to be captain, constable, and keeper of the Castle.[1]

George Striveling married, before Aug. 6, 1544, Margaret Buchanan, daughter of the Laird of Buchanan. She is named as "Lady Glorat" in a charter by Walter Striveling, brother to George, in her favor in life rent, and the heirs betwixt her and George, in fee, of the Kirkland of Strathblane, dated Aug. 6, 1544.

George Striveling was killed at Pinkie in 1547, and on Dec. 24, 1550, Queen Mary granted a precept to John Striveling as his heir in the lands of Glorat and others, on which John was infeft the 29th day of the same month. George had at least the son above mentioned who succeeded him.

III JOHN STRIVELING OF GLORAT. This laird married, probably between 1565 and 1570, Annabella, fourth daughter of Sir William Edmonstone of Duntreath by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir James Campbell of Lawers, ancestor of the Earls of Loudoun.

[1] Abstract of a copy of Grant by Queen Mary, with the Lord Governor's consent, to George Stirling of Glorat, of the office of Captain of Dunbarton Castle. Dated Apr. 25, 1545.

Mary Queen of Scots, with the advice and consent of her "dearest cousing and tutour" James, Earl of Arran, &c., makes and constitutes her lovite George Stirling of Glorat, "his heirs or assigneys" captains, keepers and constables of her castle of Dunbarton, then in his keeping, for nine years after the date of the deed; with all powers competent to former captains of said castle. Given under the privy seal at Edinburgh, Apr. 25, 1545, and third year of her reign.

On June 23, 1576, the Lords of Council and Session granted a decree absolving John Striveling of Glorat, John Striveling, called Tutor of Glorat, and Luke Striveling of Baldorran, from an action brought against them by Robert Callender, younger of Ballinchoch, who accused them of molesting and troubling him, occupying his lands "bodin in feir of weir" and other crimes, but failed to prove his case. In 1579 he had a sasine in the lands of Keppoch. On Dec. 9, 1581, "Joine Striveling of Glorat, John Striveling younger of Craigbarnet, Walter Striveling of Ballagane, Louke Striveling of Baldorane, and Johnne Striveling, servitour to Gloratt, were dilaitt of airt and pairt of the crewall slauchter of umquhile Malcume Kincaid, sone to James Kincaid of that Ilk, commited in Junij last by past."

In 1588, in consequence of the marriage between his daughter Mary and Robert Striveling of Lettir, he granted to them, with the consent of Annabella Edmonstoune, his wife, and John, his apparent heir, an annual rent of £10 out of the lands of Glorat.

He is said to have died between May 24, 1608, and May 18, 1613, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

Issue:

IV 1 John Striveling, his heir.

2 James Striveling, a witness with George, his brother, to a sasine, in 1595, in favor of John Striveling, senior of Glorat, of the lands of Capuc (Keppoch) for implementing a contract between his eldest son and William, his "filius liberalis."

3 William Striveling, who received a grant from his father, with consent of John, fiar of Glorat, of certain lands about Cardross, in 1595.

4 George Striveling, who received from his father, *propriis manibus*, sasine of the lands of Easter Baldorran, in 1593. Among the witnesses are John Striveling, younger of Glorat, and Robert Striveling of Lettir. He is said to have died without issue, before May 24, 1608, when his father was confirmed executor to him by the commisaries of Edinburgh.

5 Mary Striveling, who married Robert Striveling of Lettir, circa 1588.

6 Elizabeth Striveling.

7 A daughter (possibly Jean Striveling, to whom and her

husband, —— Livingstone, John Striveling of Glorat granted an annual rent out of Baldorran in 1607).

IV JOHN STRIVELING OF GLORAT. He had a precept of Clare Constat from Sir William Livingstone of Kilsyth, Bart., a senator of the College of Justice, in his favor, as heir of his father, in Easter and Wester Glorat, dated Oct. 13, 1613.

He is said to have acquired, in 1601, the lands of Wester Baldorran from James Striveling (and Helen Dalziel, his spouse), heir and successor of umquhile Lukas Stirling, his father, and in 1604 to have sold these lands to John Livingstone. He was infeft in Keppoch on a precept of clare constat by Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, Apr. 14, 1614.

On Nov. 16, 1629, with consent of his eldest son, Mungo Stirling, fiar of Glorat, he sold Keppoch to John Ewing.

He married, before Sept. 28, 1604, Annabell Graham, and had seven sons and two daughters. He died about 1642, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

Issue:

V 1 Mungo Stirling, his heir.
2 John Stirling, who married Lilias Grahame. They were living in 1640.
3 Archibald Stirling, living in 1636.
4 James Stirling, who died before January, 1631, leaving a son, Archibald, and a daughter, Christian, who married Alexander Livingstone of Parkhills.
5 George Stirling, mentioned in a contract between John Stirling of Glorat and John, his son, dated Feb. 26, 1629. He also witnessed a charter by John Stirling, son lawful to John Stirling of Glorat, to John Shaw of Bargarrane for 500 merks, in which Mungo Stirling, their brother-german, fiar of Glorat, is a cautioner, dated May 27, 1635.
6 William Stirling, parson of Baldernock.
7 A daughter, married John Livingstone of Baldorran.
8 Margaret Stirling, who married William Dalziel of Chissin. She is called his relict on June 26, 1649.

V SIR MUNGO STIRLING OF GLORAT. Sir Mungo had a precept of sasine from Sir William Livingstone of Kilsyth, as heir to his father, in 1642.

He was an active politician, and was deeply engaged in public affairs during the troublesome times in which his long life was cast. Being a steady Royalist, he suffered much during the usurpation of Cromwell. Beside these public engagements, his private affairs occupied no small share of his time, as many deeds in the Glorat charter chest still remain to attest. He was evidently a man much trusted by his neighbors and his friends, both in public and personal matters.

He was a captain in the army which the celebrated Field Marshal Alexander Leslie, afterwards Earl of Leven, led across the border in aid of Charles I of England, as the following document shows:

"Sir Alexander Leslie of Balgonie, Knight, Generall of the Scottish Armie.

"Whereas Capitane Mungo Stirling in my Lord Eskine's Regiment is going to Scotland for fourtein dayes about the dispatche of his affairs. Thairfor this shall be ane sufficient forloffe for him and his servant in their going and returning wtout spoke or hinderance of any of the Guards belonging to the Scottishe Armie.

"Dated at Newcastle the 3d of June 1641 Yeires.

"A. Leslie."

He was again in arms for the King four years later under Montrose.

Sir Mungo married first, contract dated Aug. 11, 1614, Margaret, third daughter of Alexander Hamilton of Kinglas and Elizabeth Forrester, his spouse. He married second, before 1631, Marion, daughter of Wauchope of Niddrie; third, contract dated Oct. 2, 1641, Margaret Livingstone, who was living in 1666. He died later than January, 1669; was succeeded by his eldest son.

Children:

VI 1 George Stirling, his heir.
2 William Stirling, of whom little seems to be known.
3 Jean Stirling, who married George Ross of Galston in 1649.
4 Margaret Stirling, who married Thomas Kennedy of Baltersan in 1649.
5 Mary Stirling, who married, contract dated Oct. 31 and Nov. 4, 1656, John Stirling of Craigbarnet.

VI SIR GEORGE STIRLING OF GLORAT, FIRST BARONET. Like his father, he was a strong Royalist, but the

only reward they received was the dignity of Night Baronet and an honorable augmentation to their armorial bearings. Sir George, who was already a knight, was created a baronet of Nova Scotia with limitation to the heirs male of his body by patent, dated at Whitehall, Apr. 30, 1666.[1]

It narrates:

"The good and faithful services, great sufferings and losses, through several imprisonments, fynes and other prejudices sustained by Sir Mungo Stirling of Glorat and Sir George Stirling, his sone, for and in His Majestie's service and His Majestie being no less sensible thereof is desyrous for their encouragement in the future, to put ane mark of His Majestie's favour upon that family."

Sir George married, contract dated July 11, 1657, Mary, daughter of Sir George Seaton of Haillis. She died in August, 1659, leaving an only child and daughter. Sir George married second, contract dated Feb. 1, 1666, Marjory, eldest daughter of Sir William Purves of Woodhouselee, Bart., and had three sons and four daughters. Sir George was living Mar. 7, 1693. He was succeeded by his eldest son.

Issue:

VII 1 Mungo Stirling, his heir.

2 Robert Stirling, who left no issue, as his next brother, John, carried on the line of the family. He was lost at sea.

3 John Stirling, W.S., of Edinburgh, whose son, Alexander, became the fourth baronet.

4 Margaret Stirling, who married William Cross, merchant of Glasgow, contract dated Feb. 5, 1691. They had a daughter, Katharine, living in 1728.

[1] "The order of the Knights-Baronets was designed to be established by King James VII in 1621, but it was not actually founded until the year 1625 when King Charles I granted a certain portion of land in Arcadia (Nova Scotia), a New Scotland, to each person upon whom a baronetcy was conferred.

"This land they were to hold of Sir William Alexander, afterward Earl of Stirling, with precedency to them and their heirs-male forever, before all Knights called Equites, Aurati and all lesser barons called Lairds and all other gentlemen, except Sir William Alexander, his Majestie's Lieutenant in Nova Scotia, his heir, their wives and children.

"Sir was to be prefixed to their christian name and Baronet added to their surname, and their own and their eldest son's wives were to enjoy the title of Lady, Madam, or Dame. Thus, from the institution and design of this order of Baronets in Scotland, they are denominated Baronets of Nova Scotia." (Members of Parliament, Scotland, Joseph Foster.)

5 Marjory or May Stirling, who married Mungo Stirling of Craigbarnet. (*q. v.*)
6 Helen Stirling, who married Andrew Currier, W.S., Edinburgh, who survived her, and as assignee granted a discharge to Lady Stirling in 1720.
7 Ann Stirling, living in 1720.

VII SIR MUNGO STIRLING OF GLORAT, SECOND BARONET. He married, about 1705, Barbara, eldest daughter of Hugh Corbet of Hardgray and widow of John Douglass of Mains. He was living at Glorat on July 10, 1706, and Mar. 19, 1712. In a letter from William Stirling, dated Aug. 20, 1715, to John Stirling of Garden, he says: "I gott a letter from the Lady Glorat with ane account of hir son Mr. James, being in a fiver." Sir Mungo made his will on Apr. 21, 1712, and died on the same day. His widow made her will Dec. 29, 1740.

Issue:

VIII 1 James Stirling, his heir.
2 William Stirling.[1]
3 Hugh Stirling.

VIII SIR JAMES STIRLING OF GLORAT, THIRD BARONET. Sir James was only six years old when served heir

[1] William and Hugh Stirling were among the first settlers of the Colony of Georgia. It is likely that they came with Oglethorpe at the time of the first settlement, arriving Feb. 1, 1733, in company with the forty families, totaling one hundred persons, which comprised the first of the colonists. The "Narrative of the Colony of Georgia," by P. Timothy, published at "Charles Town," in 1741, locates definitely the Stirling plantation: "Twelve Miles Southward by Land from *Savannah* is Mr. *Houston's* Plantation, kept with *one Servant*, And
About *Thirty* Miles from that, up the River *Ogeeche*, was the Settlements of Messrs *Stirlings*, &c, with *Twenty five Servants*: This Place, when they went there was the Southernmost Settlement in the Colony and very remote. (This was the only Spot allowed them to settle upon, any other Place being refused.); so that they were obliged to build, at their own expence and at a considerable charge, a strong Wooden Fort for Defence. And the said Messers Stirlings having resided for about *three* Years with the Servants, they were obliged to leave it after having exausted their Fortunes to no Purpose in the Experiment." P. 77.

William Stirling's name is found on petitions addressed to the Trustees of the Colony, under dates of Dec. 9, 1738, and Aug. 10, 1740. Ibid., p. 41. Hugh Sterling, "an experienced Planter in the Colony," carried to England and "presented to the Trustees in the Summer of 1735, a Petition for the Use of Negroes, signed by about *Seventeen* of the better Sort of People in *Savannah*." Ibid., p. 23. (See also American Colonial Tracts, Vol. 4, pp. 35, 47, 66, 73.) William and Hugh Stirling are said to have both died in Georgia before 1742.

Courtyard, New Mill Farm, Glorat Estate

of his grandfather, Sir George, on Aug. 8, 1712. On Feb. 12, 1740, he had a Crown charter of the estate of Glorat.

He married first, in May, 1728, Martha Luke, daughter of a wealthy Glasgow merchant, John Luke (of Claythorn?); second, at Edinburgh, Jan. 28, 1751, Jean, only daughter of John Stirling of Herbertshire (*q. v.*), but had no issue by either of these ladies. He entailed the estates by a deed, dated Oct. 5, 1765. Sir James died at Glorat, Apr. 30, 1771, and was succeeded in his title and estates by his first cousin, Alexander, son of his uncle, John Stirling, writer to the signet. Sir James's widow, Jean, married second, James Erskine, a lord of Session, by the title of Lord Alva.

JOHN STIRLING, third son of Sir George, the first baronet.

He was apprenticed (by article) to William Stirling, W.S., by indenture dated Mar. 1, 1699. He was one of the tutors of his nephew, Sir James, and purchased Glorat for him when it was publicly sold in 1720. He married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Alexander Home, of Renton, Bart., and his wife, Dame Margaret Scott.

Through this marriage his son eventually succeeded to the estate of Renton, and transmitted with it to his descendants the representation of two great historic houses, — the Hepburns, Earls of Bothwell and their successors, the Stewarts of Coldinghame, — beside no small share in that of George Home, Earl of Dunbar, the trusted councilor of King James VI. John Stirling had one son and two daughters. They were:

IX 1 Alexander Stirling, the fourth baronet of Glorat.
2 Margaret Stirling, named in a memorial by counsel for her uncle, Sir Robert Home of Renton.
3 A daughter married Thomas Graham of Ballagan.

IX SIR ALEXANDER STIRLING OF GLORAT, FOURTH BARONET. Before his succession this gentleman was Mayor of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, in 1755. He was born in 1715. He received a Crown charter of Glorat, Aug. 6, 1771. On the death of his cousin, Sir John Home of

Renton, in 1785, he succeeded to the estate, which he entailed June 28, 1788.

He married about 1749, Mary, daughter and coheiress with her sister, Frances, of Robert Willis, Esq., of Strood, near Rochester, England, who survived him. He died at Edinburgh, Feb. 22, 1791, in his 76th year, and was buried at Campsie on the 26th of the same month.

Children:

X 1 John Stirling, born Mar. 3, 1750, who succeeded.
2 Mary, born June 21, 1762; died Dec. 20, 1774; buried in Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh.

X JOHN STIRLING OF GLORAT, FIFTH BARONET. Sir John was served heir to his father Mar. 21, 1791. He married in Stratford, Conn., Gloriana Folsome, born Dec. 24, 1753, daughter of Samuel and Ann Folsome of Stratford.[1]

[1] The marriage of John Stirling with Gloriana Folsome was a romantic one and one that has been, to a certain extent, celebrated in local history as well as furnishing the basis of some works of fiction.

References to this romance are found in the History of Stratford and Bridgeport, Rev. Samuel Orcutt, 1886 (pp. 449–452); the Folsome Genealogy, Jacob Chapman, A. M. 1882 (pp. 28, 43, 44, 247–250), etc.

It is related in the History of Stratford that Gloriana or Glorianna, as her name was also spelled, "possessed light brown hair, bright sparkling blue eyes, a fine personal figure, with a lively, entertaining manner and all the modest culture of those frugal days."

"In the autumn of the year 1770 . . . there came to Stratford, a stranger of rather remarkable appearance, who stopped at Benjamin's tavern. . . . He was John Sterling from Edinburgh, Scotland, the son of a Baronet and he had been sent out by his father on a visiting tour to America, going first to Canada and thence to New York."

"By what fatality he came to Stratford is not known. . . . His manner was pleasant and entertaining but he seemed to be without any object of worldly or religious business and there ore was viewed as a suspicious character."

John and Glorianna met and were mutually attracted and a strong affection grew into an engagement. "The proposition (of marriage) all opposed except the father and 'sweet sixteen' . . . but Johnny won the race and came out Mr. Sterling with Mrs. Glorianna Sterling as mate March 10, 1771."

"He then tarried in Stratford and after a while wrote home for money. The father sent some and wrote him to return home, but he wrote that he was married and could not come — so say the descendants of the Folsome family. . . . When funds ran low again, Mr. Sterling, like a true Yankee engaged in teaching school in the old Pendleton house, where he continued for several months, if not more than a year."

"In the autumn of 1771, the Baronet in Edinburgh became impatient at the stay of his son in America and wrote a peremptory requirement for his son to come home and bring his wife with him. . . . He departed alone, assuring her he would send for her as soon as possible."

"When he had departed, the whole town was musical with whisperings, suspicions

Sir John died at Edinburgh, Mar. 6, 1818. Lady Stirling died Jan. 4, 1826.

They had seventeen children; they were:

1 Mary Stirling, born in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1771; married John Aitchison of Berwickshire, and died in 1838, leaving issue.

2 Jean Maria Stirling, born in Stratford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1773; married John Mackenzie of Garnkirk, and died Oct. 30, 1797, leaving an only daughter, Gloriana, who married and left issue.

3 Elizabeth Ann Stirling, born Nov. 27, 1774; married Sept. 10, 1792, the Rev. James Lapslie, minister of the parish of Campsie. She died in 1825. Their eldest son, John Stirling Lapslie, born Nov. 14, 1793, was a midshipman in the Royal Navy, and died at Batavia, E. I., Dec. 11, 1813. They also had James, Alexander, Andrew, Margaret, and Gloriana.

4 Alexander Home Stirling, born Oct. 8, 1775. He joined the North York Militia in 1793. He was appointed lieutenant in the 7th Royal Fusiliers and joined the regiment at Halifax, Nova Scotia, then under the command of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent. He returned to England on a recruiting party, and in 1797 was promoted by the Duke to the rank of captain and A.D.C.

He sailed from Plymouth on his return to Halifax on Oct. 20, 1799, in a government trans-

and reports that the great Mr. Sterling had deserted his wife and that she would see and hear no more of him."

"Soon a letter came from Mr. Sterling that a ship fitted for her special comfort would be in New York at a certain time to convey her to Scotland; that he had sent her a quantity of goods of elegant material which she must have made in New York and that he had sent servants to attend to the necessary work and preparations for her journey. . . . After making her wardrobe as complete as possible, Mrs. Sterling sailed for Europe with her two children and two servants, a nurse and a maid.

" . . . Mrs. Sterling wrote back that when she arrived in Scotland there were so many carriages on the wharf that she was at a great loss to know what it meant, but found they were all there to meet her. After her arrival she had governesses in the house to teach her the accomplishments befitting the future Lady of Sterling Castle." (The historian's confusion of ideas relative to Stirling Castle is pardonable.)

Gifts sent to relatives in Connecticut are still preserved, as are pieces of the goods sent for Glorianna's dresses. She never returned to America. Her brother Nathan visited her for some months and returning, brought "glowing accounts of the grandeur with which his sister was surrounded."

port with several of his brother officers. The ship was wrecked on Table Island within forty leagues of Halifax on Dec. 22, 1799, when all on board perished.

5 Barbara Black Stirling, born Mar. 8, 1777; married the Rev. Robert Rennie, D.D., parish minister of Kilsyth. They had Alexander Home Stirling Rennie (who married Miss Anderson of Glasswood, and had a son and three daughters,) Margaret, Gloriana, and Jane Maria.

6 John Home Stirling, born Mar. 16, 1778; died Aug. 19, 1789.

7 Margaret Stirling, born Feb. 14, 1780; married Robert Watt of Logiebank, near Kirkintilloch, and died in 1811, without issue.

8 James Stirling, born Aug. 7, 1781. He was a midshipman in the Royal Navy. He was killed on board H.M.S. *Mermaid* on Oct. 17, 1798. His commanding officer, Captain Newman, R.N., bore the following testimony to his gallant conduct in a letter to Sir John Stirling, of Nov. 8, 1798: "It is with great concern that I have to inform you of the death of your son, Mr. James Stirling, in the action of the 17th ult. with 'La Loire,' French frigate. The only consolation, Sir, I can offer you on so severe a loss is that his being my aide-de-camp gave me an opportunity of witnessing his gallantry; and he fell gloriously, fighting for his King and Country's cause. I sincerely sympathize with your family and self on this melancholy event."

XI 9 Samuel Stirling, born July 28, 1783, who succeeded his father as sixth baronet.

10 George Stirling, born Feb. 12, 1786, of whom afterward.

11 Ann Stirling, born Sept. 8, 1780; married Archibald Napier of Merchiston in the island of Tobago and had issue. He died Feb. 16, 1822, and was buried in Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh. Her grandson, Groome Napier, is Prince of Mantua, in the peerage of Italy.

12 John Stirling, born Apr. 3, 1790; served in the Royal Navy, and died unmarried in 1833.

Bencloich Farm, Glorat Estate

13 William Bromley Cadogan Stirling, born in 1791; entered the service of the Hon. East India Company as an artillery cadet in 1809 and sailed from Torbay on board the Indianman *Henry Addington*, February, 1811, for Bombay. He died on board ship May 18, 1811, from the effects of wounds received when on shore at the Cape of Good Hope, where his boat's crew were attacked. In covering their retreat he was mortally wounded.

14 Robert Stirling, bapt. Oct. 19, 1792; went to America.[1]

15 Joseph Stirling, born Jan. 14, 1794; died unmarried in 1878.

16 Sarah Stirling, twin with Joseph; married first, Major Davidson of Drumley, Ayrshire. Had Lieut. Col. James Davidson, Royal Lanark Militia (died in 1878), John, of Australia, and a daughter, who married Alfred Meadows, M.D., of Poyle Park, Hertfordshire, Eng. Mrs. Davidson married second, John Graham of Ballagan, by whom she had two sons and two daughters, of whom

[1] Robert Stirling, eighth son of Sir John Stirling of Glorat, bapt. Oct. 19, 1792, was born in 1789 or '80, on the family estate in Campsie.

He was educated in Edinburgh and finished a mercantile course in London, then went out to the island of Tobago, West Indies, where he remained on the sugar estate of his brother-in-law for some seven years. After the emancipation of slaves by England he engaged in commerce between the West Indies and the United States.

He married at Eastport, Me., Nov. 2, 1820, Mary Ann Pine. He engaged in shipbuilding in St. Johns, N. B., for a time, removed to Eastport, Me., and from thence to "By Town," on the Ottawa river, Can. (now Ottawa), where he engaged in the Government service until his removal to New York City, where he was in business on Broad Street until 1838, when he settled in Clermont Co., Ohio, on a farm which he purchased. He died at Batavia, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1860. Mrs. Stirling died at Ottawa, Mar. 19, 1832.

Children:

William Bromley Cadogan Stirling, b. in St. Johns, N. B., Mar. 26, 1823; of Batavia, Ohio; has
- Robert A. Stirling of Batavia.
- Mrs. Florence G. Nichols of Mt. Washington, Ohio.
- Mrs. Laura Dean Nichols of Batavia.

Mary Ann Stirling, b. at St. Johns, Nov. 14, 1824; m. —— McKay and d. in Iowa, five sons and three daughters surviving her.

Julia Caroline Stirling, b. at Eastport, Me., Oct. 26, 1828.

Robert Dundas Stirling, b. at Ottawa, Can., Feb. 26, 1832; living at Acton, Ind., has
- Charles Stirling of Acton.
- Three married daughters.

Miss Janet Graham of Ballagan, County Stirling, was living in 1883.

17 Thomas Dundas Stirling, born May 25, 1798; baptized June 8, after; married Christina Cameron and died in 1825. Had one son John, baptized June 27, 1821, who died on his way to the West Indies.

XI SIR SAMUEL STIRLING OF GLORAT, SIXTH BARONET. Sir Samuel was called to the Scottish bar in 1808. He married, contract dated Sept. 13, 1842, Mary Ann, only daughter of Major Robert Berry of Unthank, County Dumbarton. She died at Friedrichsharu on the Lake of Constance, Oct. 8, 1856.

Sir Samuel died at Paris, May 2, 1858, in his 75th year, without issue, and was succeeded by his nephew, Samuel Home Stirling, eldest surviving son of his next older brother, George Stirling, who had predeceased.

GEORGE STIRLING. George Stirling, fifth son of Sir John the fifth baronet, joined the 9th Foot in Spain during the Peninsular War.

He saw service with that distinguished regiment and was severely wounded at the passage of the Bidassoa in 1813, when he was shot through both legs. He retired with the rank of captain. He married first, Anne Henrietta, only daughter, and eventually heiress, of William Gray of Oxgang, Dumbartonshire. On the death of his first wife, in 1833, Captain Stirling married second, Margaret, youngest daughter of Thomas Kibble of Whiteford, and died without issue by her at Portobello, on Feb. 21, 1852; buried in Old Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh. His widow died in 1857.

Issue by first marriage:

1 George Stirling, died an infant, Oct. 3, 1825.

2 John Stirling, born Apr. 30, 1826, died in his sixth year.

3 William Henry Stirling, born July 30, 1827; joined his father's old regiment, the 9th Foot, in India in 1846, during the Sutlej campaign, when his

health failing, he returned to England, invalided, early in 1848, and exchanged into the 60th Rifles, then quartered in Dublin. He died a lieutenant soon afterward.

XII 4 SAMUEL HOME STIRLING, born in January, 1830, seventh baronet.

XIII 5 CHARLES ELPHINSTONE FLEMING STIRLING, born July 31, 1831, eighth baronet.

6 Jean Adam Stirling, died at Glorat, Jan. 25, 1828, in childhood.

7 Gloriana Ann Stirling, died in infancy.

8 Ann Henrietta Stirling, married, in 1855, the Rev. William Buckley, and had three sons and six daughters.

9 Jane Stirling, married Capt. C. L. Hockin, R.N., now Admiral (1883). She died in 1866, leaving two sons and one daughter.

XII SIR SAMUEL HOME STIRLING OF GLORAT, SEVENTH BARONET. He succeeded his uncle, Sir Samuel, on the 2d of May, 1858, in the estates of Glorat and Renton. He married, in 1854, Mary H. T., third daughter of Lieut. Col. Thomas Stirling Begbie. He died without male issue on Sept. 18, 1861, survived by his widow and two daughters.

Mary Eleanor Stirling, married, in 1885, Charles Lisle Stirling-Cookson, born in 1855, son of Charles E. Cookson of Hermatige, County Durham, by his wife, Sarah Turnbull. He assumed the name of Stirling upon his marriage. Has, with other issue, George Lisle Home, born in 1886.

Edith Home Stirling.

Under the entail of Renton, by her great-grandfather, Sir Alexander, the elder of these ladies succeeded to that estate.

RENTON is an estate of 2674 acres, having an annual revenue of £3000. Address: Renton House, Grant's House, Berwickshire.

Under the entail of Glorat, made by the third baronet in 1765, the brother of Sir Samuel Home succeeded to that estate and to the title.

GLORAT HOUSE, EAST FRONT
The present house was rebuilt in 1869–71

XIII SIR CHARLES ELPHINSTONE FLEMING STIRLING OF GLORAT, EIGHTH BARONET. He emigrated to Australia in 1850, from which, after visiting the different colonies, then Tasmania, New Zealand, Ceylon, China, Japan, and America, he returned to Scotland in 1863. He joined the Stirlingshire Militia, and retired with the rank of captain in 1868. He is also a deputy lieutenant and a J.P. for the County of Stirling.

He married, Apr. 24, 1867, Anne Georgina, elder daughter of James Murray of Ancoats Hall, Manchester, and Bryanston Sq., London, and Anne Houldsworth (of Coltness), his wife.

Sir Charles, who is resident on his ancestral acres, has done much since his succession in improving the various holdings on his property and has purchased the adjoining estate of Bencloich. He has also rebuilt the Mansion-house of Glorat, now a handsome building in the Scottish domestic baronial style of architecture, surrounded by aged timber and thriving young plantations, and standing nearly on the site of the old fortalice, on the southern slope of the beautiful Campsie Hills.

GLORAT is an estate of 2700 acres, having an annual rental of some £2000. Address: Glorat, Milton of Campsie, Sterlingshire.

Issue:

XIV George Murray Home Stirling, born Sept. 4, 1869; heir of his father. Married Nov. 15, 1904, Mabel Sprot, daughter of Col. Sprot of Garnkirk, Lanarkshire. Educated at Eton and at the Royal Military School of Sandhurst. Joined 2d Essex Regiment (56th Foot and Pompadour) in 1889; captain, 1900; took part in the Tirah Campaign, as transport officer, from 1897 to 1898; participated in the South African War and was wounded at the Battle of Sandfontein. Address, Milton of Campsie, N. B.

Blanche Margaret Anne Stirling, born in 1871.

Eliza Caroline Stirling, born in 1873.

Glorat Arms

The Stirlings of Ardoch

Parish of Muthill, County of Perth

I WILLIAM STIRLING, second son of Sir John Stryveling of Keir, Knight, and Margaret Forrester, was the first of this house. A descendant of William was created a baronet in the reign of King Charles II, but the title became extinct by the failure of male heirs, although the first baronet was the eldest of thirty-one children, and one of his brothers lived to the age of 112 years.

By charter, dated May 10, 1543, James Stirling of Keir gave to his brother-german, William Stirling, and Marion Sinclair, his wife, and the children of their marriage, the lands of Glassingall and Dachlewne in the barony of Keir. William Stirling was thereafter designated of Dachlewne. Marion Sinclair, his wife, was only daughter and heiress of Henry Sinclair of Nether Ardoch and Drumlacothe or Drumlacok and Beatrix Chisholm, his wife. He died between June 30, 1565, and Dec. 16, 1573.

His children were:

II 1 HENRY STIRLING, his heir.

2 James Stirling, advocate, portioner of Easter Feddals. He acquired the western half of Easter (now called middle) Feddals, in the regality of Lindores and shire of Perth, June 1, 1577; married Isabel Borthwick, relict of Robert Crichton of Ellioch. He died May 31, 1614, and was succeeded by his eldest son, William, who sold Feddals to William Stirling, fiar of Ardoch, in 1618.

3 William Stirling, rector of Aberfoyle from 1566 to 1593. He acquired in 1584, from his brother James, the western half of Easter Feddals. He married Geills Bisset, who died about 1566; he died between Jan. 11, 1614,

and Jan. 21, 1618; had a daughter, Helen, who married Sir James Chisholm of Cromlix, by whom she had two sons and two daughters.

4 John Stirling.

5 Jean Stirling, married James Kinross of Kippenross.

6 Elizabeth Stirling, married Thomas Drummond of Corskaplie; had a son John, Laird of Corskaplie, 1621, and daughters.

7 Beatrix Stirling, married William Sinclair of Galwaldmuir.

8 A daughter, married Robert Buchanan of Lennie.

II HENRY STIRLING OF ARDOCH. He was infeft in Nether Ardoch and Drumlacock in 1573 and 1579; in 1574 he acquired Over Ardock and subsequently other estates. He was a member of the Scottish Parliament for Dumbartonshire in 1621. He married Helen, daughter of Sir John Haldane of Gleneagles, Knight, who died before June 12, 1622. He died in February, 1628.

His children were:

III 1 William Stirling, his heir.

2 John Stirling, living in 1656.

3 James Stirling.

4 George Stirling, died between Sept. 20, 1652, and Oct. 10, 1655; succeeded by his nephew, Henry Stirling of Ardoch.

5 Jean Stirling, married (contract dated Feb. 3, 1611) George Lundie, Sr., of Gorthie.

6 Elspeth Stirling, married the third son of Laurence Oliphant of Condie.

7 Helen Stirling, married Laurence Graham of Callendar.

III WILLIAM STIRLING OF ARDOCH. He married (contract dated May 14 and 15, 1602) Margaret, daughter of James Murray, fiar of Strowan. June 4, 1603, Henry Stirling of Ardoch granted a charter of Over and Nether Ardoch to his son William. In 1621, William Sterling sold Glassingall, which was a part of his grandfather's patrimony, to Archibald Stirling of Kippendavie. William died between Apr. 18, 1651, and July 6, 1652. He was the father of thirty-one children, the names of whom only the following have been ascertained:

IV 1 Henry Stirling, his heir.

2 John Stirling; he and a brother were captains in a Scots' regiment in 1646; living in 1656.

3 Robert Stirling, guardian to the second and third baronets; lived until the year 1716, and died aged 112. He is still remembered by the designation of the "Tutor of Ardoch."
4 William Stirling, living in August, 1649.
5 George Stirling, living in December, 1650.
6 Margaret Stirling, married James Row, minister at Muthill, 1633 or 1635.
7 A daughter, married Dr. John Paton; living in Stirling in 1659.

IV SIR HENRY STIRLING, FIRST KNIGHT-BARONET OF ARDOCH. His father conveyed Ardoch to him in 1635. He was created a baronet by patent dated May 2, 1666, containing a limitation of the dignity to the heirs male of his body. He married Isobel, daughter of Sir John Haldane of Gleneagles; died in February, 1669.

Sir Henry's children were:

V 1 William Stirling, his heir.
2 James Stirling, died young (probably born May 19, 1668; died July 19, 1693).

V SIR WILLIAM STIRLING, SECOND KNIGHT-BARONET OF ARDOCH. He purchased in 1693 Easter Gask from John, Earl of Tullibardine. He married first (contract dated Jan. 22, 1685), Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Erskine of Alva, Baronet; married second (contract dated May 24, 1694), Janet, daughter of John Murray of Touchadam. She married second, Dec. 3, 1702, Robert, second son of Sir Robert Murray of Abercairney. He died in February, 1702.

His children by first marriage were:

VI 1 Henry Stirling, his heir.
2 James Stirling, living in 1694.
3 Isabel Stirling, married Patrick Linton of Pendriech; died in 1761 without issue.
4 Christian Stirling, married Capt. John Stirling of Bellewill, Auchyll, and Herbershire; died Sept. 16, 1763. (*q. v.*).
5 Catharine Stirling, married James Graham of Braco and Gorthie; had three sons and three daughters.

VI SIR HENRY STIRLING, THIRD KNIGHT-BARONET OF ARDOCH. He was born Jan. 28, 1688; admitted an advocate, Nov. 29, 1710; married at St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 21, 1726, Anna, daughter of Admiral Thomas Gordon, Governor of Kronstadt, and Ann, his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Elphinstone of Cadderhall. Sir Henry lived for many years at St. Petersburg; died Oct. 24, 1753. She died Sept. 23, 1775.

His children were:

VII 1 WILLIAM STIRLING, fourth baronet.

VII 2 THOMAS STIRLING, fifth baronet.

3 Charles Stirling, born Oct. 8, 1742; a planter in Jamaica and proprietor of Ardoch Penn, in that isle. On Nov. 14, 1781, he was confirmed one of the executors of Archibald Stirling of Keir. He died Jan. 19, 1795.

4 Henry Stirling, born Mar. 25, 1733; died Nov. 19, 1749.

5 James Stirling, born Feb. 14, 1735; died Mar. 3, 1735.

6 John Stirling, born June 19, 1738; died Nov. 19, 1738.

7 Mary Stirling, born at Kronstadt, Russia, in 1728; married at Ardoch, Aug. 11, 1760, James Campbell of Monzie; died without issue, Dec. 15, 1801.

8 Ann Stirling, married Feb. 6, 1760, William Graham of Airth, who died Nov. 12, 1790. Had seven sons and seven daughters. The eldest son, James, died unmarried in 1805; the second son, Thomas Graham-Stirling of Airth, married in 1807 Caroline Mary, only daughter of Colonel Home, grandson of Sir John Home of Blackadder. Mr. Graham inherited the property of Strowan from his maternal uncle Sir Thomas Stirling of Ardoch and took his name; he died in 1836. He had:

1 William Graham of Airth. AIRTH is an estate of 1145 acres, with an income of £3240. Address, Airth Castle, Falkirk, Stirlingshire.

2 Thomas James Graham-Stirling of Strowan, County of Perth, J.P., and commissioner of supply for Perth, D.L. for Perth, late of the 42d Highlanders (Black Watch); born June 11, 1811; married first, July 4, 1844, Mary, eldest daughter of William Stirling of Kenmure House, County Lanark, second son of John Stirling of Kippendavie (*q. v.*), who died without issue in 1847; married second in

1858, Jane, youngest daughter of William Hugh Hunter of Auchterarder, who died in November, 1892. He died Aug. 15, 1896.

Children by second marriage:

1 Thomas James, born in 1858; lieutenant, Black Watch; killed at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir.

2 William Evan, died young.

3 Carolus Home Graham-Stirling, now of Strowan; J.P., commissioner of supply, County Perth, captain 3d Battalion Black Watch Regiment; born Jan. 19, 1866.

4 Ernest Henry.

5 Alice Elizabeth.

6 Mary Maude.

7 Florence Kate.

STROWAN is an estate of 3566 acres, with annual rental of £3400. Address: Strowan, Crieff, Perthshire.

3 Carolus James Home Graham.

9 Isabella Stirling, married June 15, 1762, John Hamilton of Bellfield; died November, 1801.

VII SIR WILLIAM STIRLING, FOURTH KNIGHT-BARONET OF ARDOCH. Born in Russia before Dec. 22, 1729; came to England with his brother Thomas in 1737; was lieutenant in General Haket's regiment in the Dutch service, 1749–1752. He married at Keir, Apr. 17, 1762, Christian, only daughter of John Erskine of Carnock, advocate, who died Feb. 7, 1788. He died at Venlaw, July 26, 1799.

Children:

1 Anne Stirling, heiress of Ardoch.

2 Christian Stirling, born Sept. 10, 1762; married at Ardoch, Dec. 24, 1784, George Dundas of Dundas, who was shipwrecked off the coast of Madagascar, Aug. 20, 1792. She died Sept. 14, 1832; had one son and three daughters.

3 Mary Stirling, born Mar. 1, 1764; married at Ardoch, June 10, 1790, Ebenezer Oliphant of Condie; died in 1845, leaving issue.

4 Margaret Stirling, born May 21, 1765; married at Ardoch in October, 1790, Andrew Stuart of Torrance; had one son and three daughters.

5 Magdaline Stirling, born July 29, 1766; died unmarried in November, 1846.

Sir William Stirling was succeeded in the baronetcy by his brother

VII SIR THOMAS STIRLING, FIFTH KNIGHT-BARONET OF ARDOCH. He entered the army in 1747 and rose to the rank of general in 1781; was successively colonel of the 42d and 71st regiments, and saw much service in America during the Revolutionary War and before. He was commissioned a captain in the 42d Royal Highland Regiment, July 24, 1757. (N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Vol. XLIX.) The following sketch of General Stirling's service in America is given in the "Annals of Newtown," Queens County, N. Y., pp. 204–205: "The Royal Highland Regiment, Lt. Col. Thomas Sterling commanding, had seen long and arduous service in America during the French and Indian War. Early in 1776, after recruiting in Scotland, it took ship at Cork for America, being composed of 1168 men and wearing a red uniform, faced with blue, with belted plaid and hose. They formed part of the reserve at the Battle of Long Island, shared in the capture of Fort Washington and also in that of Fort Montgomery, and during the last campaign, in 1778, accompanied the expedition of Maj. Gen. Gray down the Sound to annoy the settlements along the Connecticut shore.

"Part of the regiment helped to form a detachment which attacked Elizabethtown in February, 1779, of which enterprise Col. Sterling had the command.

"Being chosen soon after to go on a predatory expedition to Virginia, the Highlanders prepared to break up their winter encampment at Newtown. On the morning before this took place the principal inhabitants presented to Col. Sterling an address thanking him for their 'very equitable, polite and friendly conduct during their winter stay among them.'" Sir Thomas did not pass through his long period as an army officer unscathed. As a captain and lieutenant in the 48th Regiment he was wounded at the battle on the Monongahela (Braddock's Defeat), July 9, 1755, and while holding the commission of brigadier general was shot in the thigh by a continental picket in June, 1780, in a recon-

naissance near Springfield, N. J., a fact mentioned in Washington's correspondence. (Mass. Hist. Coll.) Sir Thomas purchased the estates of Strowan, County Perth. He died unmarried May 9, 1808, when the baronetcy became extinct. He never inherited the estates of Ardoch, which descended at William's death to his daughter

ANNE STIRLING, born July 5, 1761; married Mar. 14, 1778, Col. Charles Moray of Abercairny, County of Perth. She died May 22, 1820.

Children:

1 William Moray-Stirling; died without surviving issue.

2 Christian Moray, his heiress, married Apr. 14, 1812, Henry Home-Drummond, born July 28, 1783, son of George Home-Drummond and Janet Jardine, vice-lieutenant and M.P. for Perth, who died Sept. 12, 1867; she died Nov. 29, 1864.

Children:

1 George Home-Drummond of Blair Drummond and Ardoch, Perth. He was succeeded by his son, George Stirling-Home-Drummond of BLAIR DRUMMOND and ARDOCH. These estates comprise 13,817 acres, with an annual rental of £15,500. Address: Blair Drummond House, Stirling.

2 Charles Stirling-Home-Drummond-Moray of Abercairny, born Apr. 17, 1816; married Dec. 11, 1845, Lady Anne Georgiana, youngest daughter of Charles, fifth Marquess of Queensbury, who died Nov. 28, 1900.

Children:

1 Henry Edward Home-Drummond-Moray, born Sept. 15, 1846, captain Scots Guards; married Jan. 23, 1877, Lady Georgiana Emily Lucy Seymour, daughter of the Marquess of Hertford. He is the present owner of ABERCAIRNY. This estate comprises 24,980 acres, and has an annual income of £14,300. Address: Abercairny, Crieff, Perthshire.

2 William Augustus Home-Drummond-Moray, born Apr. 12, 1852.

3 Caroline Frances Home-Drummond-Moray.

3 Anne Home-Drummond, married in 1839, George, Lord Glenlyon, afterward the sixth Duke of Athole.

Garden House, Home of James Stirling

The Stirlings of Garden

Parish of Kippen, County of Stirling

III ARCHIBALD STIRLING, born Mar. 21, 1651, at Garden, third son of Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir, and grandson of Sir John Stirling, first of Garden (*see* Keir line), succeeded to Garden on the death of his father in 1668. Archibald Stirling was tried for high treason for participating in the uprising in favor of the Stuarts in 1708. He was taken to London, along with others, and imprisoned in Newgate until July, 1709, when he was sent back to Edinburgh, tried, and acquitted. He married first, in April, 1677, Margaret Baillie, only daughter of Sir Gideon Baillie of Lochend and widow of Sir John Colquhoun. She died July 20, 1679. He married second (contract dated Jan. 26, 1686), Anna, eldest daughter of Sir Alexander Hamilton of Haggs, by his wife, Mary Murray. She died before Jan. 20, 1735. Archibald died Aug. 19, 1715.

Child by first marriage was:

IV 1 ARCHIBALD STIRLING, who succeeded his father.

Children by second marriage were:

2 James Stirling, died before 1701.

IV 3 JOHN STIRLING; acquired Garden from his brother Archibald in 1718.

4 James Stirling, born at Garden in 1692; mathematician, commonly called "The Venetian." He was educated at Glasgow University and afterwards proceeded to Balliol College, Oxford, whence he matriculated Jan. 18, 1711. In 1715, however, he was expelled from the university for corresponding with members of the Keir and Garden families, who were noted Jacobites, and had been accessory to the

"Gathering of the Brig of Turk" in 1708 (the uprising in favor of the Stuarts).

He made his way to Venice and employed himself in the study of mathematics. The vicinity of Padua gave him the opportunity of acquiring the friendship of Nicolas Bernoulli, who was mathematical professor in the university there.

In 1717 he published "Linae Tertii Ordinis Newtonianae" (Oxford, 8vo.), which was intended to supplement Newton's "Enumeratio Linearum Tertii Ordinis"; it supplied four additional varieties to Newton's seventy-two forms of the cubic curve. In 1718 he communicated to the Royal Society, through Sir Isaac Newton, a paper entitled "Methodus Differentialis Newtoniana illustrata."

Having discovered the trade secrets of the glass makers of Venice, he returned home about 1725, from dread of assassination, and with the help of Sir Isaac Newton established himself in London. In December of the year following he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society and remained a member until 1754. He lived for ten years in London, corresponding with various mathematicians and enjoying Newton's friendship and hospitality. During the greater part of the time he was connected with an academy in Little Tower Street. In 1730 he published his most important work, "Methodus Differentialis, sive Tractatus de Summatione et Interpolatione Serierum Infinitarum." (London, 4to, new ed. 1764; translated into English in 1749.)

In 1735 he was appointed manager to the Scots Mining Co. at Leadhills, in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and proved extremely successful as a practical administrator, the condition of the mining company improving vastly, owing to his methods of employing labor to work the mines. In 1746 he was suggested as a candidate for the mathematical chair at Edinburgh University, but his Jacobite principles rendered his appointment impossible. At a later time he surveyed the Clyde with a view to rendering it navigable by a series of locks, thus taking the first step toward making Glasgow the commercial capital of Scotland. The citizens were not ungrateful, and

in 1752 presented him with a silver tea-kettle "for his service, pains and trouble."

James was also the author of a paper communicated to the Royal Society in 1735, "On the Figure of the Earth and on the Variations of the Force of Gravity at its Surface," and in 1745 of "A Description of a Machine to blow Fire by the Fall of Water." He married a daughter of Watson of Thirtyacres, near Stirling, and died at Edinburgh, Dec. 5, 1770. His only child, Christian Stirling, married her cousin, Archibald Stirling of Garden. (Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. LIV, pp. 379–380; Encyclopædia Britannica, Vol. XXII, p. 555.)

5 Charles Stirling; went to Kingston, Jamaica; became a merchant; died unmarried after 1739.
6 Marion Stirling, baptized Aug. 2, 1690.
7 Elizabeth Stirling, died young.
8 Margaret Stirling, buried at Greyfriers' churchyard, Oct. 27, 1701.
9 Anna Stirling, died at Leadhills, unmarried, Apr. 8, 1747.
10 Mary Stirling, died unmarried.

IV ARCHIBALD STIRLING OF GARDEN, born before July 20, 1679. In April, 1706, he went to Barbadoes as a private tutor. He was served heir of his father Nov. 20, 1717, and made over the estate of Garden to his brother John about a year later. He married at Barbadoes, in 1712, Elizabeth Jones, widow of a Mr. Read of that island. He died in August, 1732.

Children:

1 Archibald Stirling, born Mar. 18, 1713.
2 Three daughters; the eldest married a Mr. Layton.
3–4 Margaret and Sarah Stirling.

IV JOHN STIRLING OF GARDEN acquired Garden from his eldest brother in 1718. Married (contract dated Dec. 2, 1736) Grizell Graham, youngest daughter of Robert Graham of Gartmore. He built the present house of Garden about 1751 and died about 1760.

His issue were:

V 1 Archibald Stirling, baptized Jan. 13, 1738, his heir.

2 Robert Stirling, born Mar. 20, 1739; died at the Cape of Good Hope in 1765, unmarried.
3 James Stirling, born Dec. 15, 1740; went to Jamaica as a planter and died there, young and unmarried.
4 Isabell Stirling, born Jan. 12, 1742; died unmarried.
5 Ann Stirling, born Nov. 16, 1747; died unmaried.

V ARCHIBALD STIRLING OF GARDEN, baptized Jan. 13, 1738. Purchased the estates of Arnmore, Amfinlay, and Amgibbon, adjoining Garden. He executed an entail of the estate of Garden Nov. 22, 1816. Married in 1772 his cousin Christian, daughter of James Stirling, the Venetian. He died at Garden in January, 1824.

His only son was:

VI JAMES STIRLING OF GARDEN, born Sept 3, 1772. Purchased the estate of Amprior, adjoining Garden; married in January, 1844, Isabella, daughter of William Monteith, who died after 1872. He died June 20, 1856, and was succeeded by his only son

VII JAMES STIRLING OF GARDEN, born in 1844; married, in 1875, Anna Selina Gartside, daughter of Gartside Gartside Tipping, Esq., of Ross-Ferry, County Fermanagh, Ireland. Mr. Stirling was educated at Rugby and Oxford, is a J.P. and D.L. for County Stirling and J.P for Perth. Has with other issue:

Archibald Stirling, born in 1885, his heir.

The estate of GARDEN comprises some 2620 acres, and returns an annual rental of about £2000. Address: Garden House, Port of Menteith Station, Perthshire. Stirling of Garden also owns an estate of 618 acres, having an income of £800, at Garden, Buchlyvie, Stirlingshire.

The Stirlings of Kippendavie and Kippenross

Dunblane, Perthshire

Kippendavie Lodge

I ARCHIBALD STIRLING, third son of Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir and Cadder, by his second marriage with Grizell, daughter of James, Lord Ross, received from his father by a charter, dated Aug. 5, 1594, the estate of Kippendavie and other lands and became the founder of this and younger branches of the Keir family. He was received and admitted a burgess and guild brother of the town of Stirling. He married in 1618 Jean, daughter of Sir George Mushet, Knight, of Burnbank, and died between Apr. 23, 1645, and Apr. 17, 1646.

His issue were:

1 George Stirling, his heir, who died without issue and was succeeded by his brother.

II 2 John Stirling, who succeeded.

3 Grizell Stirling, married Donald M'Gillespie vic O'challum or Donald, son of Archibald, son of Malcolm of Poltalloch.

4 Marie Stirling, married (contract dated at Abruthven, Aug. 22, 1655) James, son of Patrick Crichtoun, in Forfar.
5 Heleine Stirling, married (contract dated in Doune, Feb. 2, 1653) James Jack; had at least Alexander, who was in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1712–1714.
6 Margaret Stirling, married John, eldest son of Patrick Burne, portioner of Scheardaill, in Clackmannan.
7 Jeane Stirling, married the Rev. Robert Moir, minister at "Girtoune."

II JOHN STIRLING OF KIPPENDAVIE succeeded to the estates upon the death of his brother. He married in 1667 Christian, daughter of David Doig of Ballingren, and widow of John Graham of Micklewood, and died June 1, 1697.

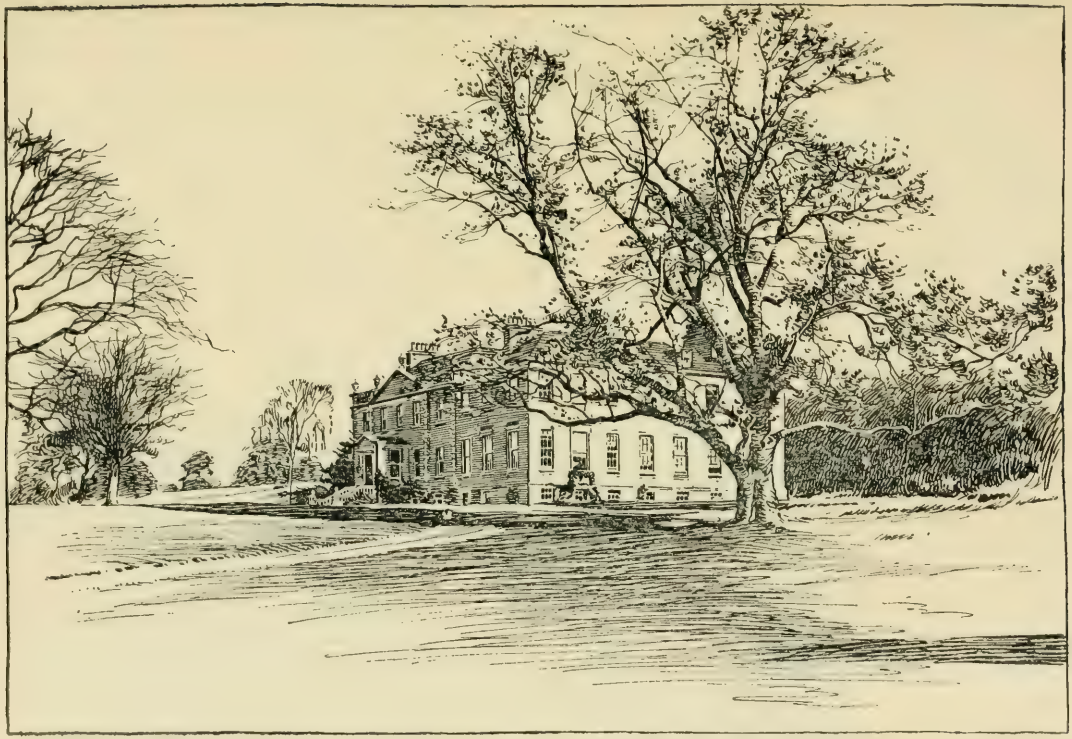
His children were:

1 Archibald Stirling, baptized Aug. 25, 1667; died without issue.
2 George Stirling, twin with above; died without issue.
3 James Stirling, born Oct. 6, 1677; died without issue.
4 Christian Stirling, born Apr. 19, 1679.
III 5 Charles Stirling, born Dec. 14, 1680; succeeded.
6 Alexander Stirling.

III CHARLES STIRLING OF KIPPENDAVIE, born Dec. 14, 1680; married first, in 1703, Katherine, second daughter of Alexander Arbuthnott of Knox, second son of the first Viscount Arbuthnott; married second (contract dated Mar. 9, 1709) Christian Douglas, widow of Douglas of Garvald. She is referred to by Sir Walter Scott in his "Tales of a Grandfather," Vol. II, 3d series, p. 24, as assisting the adherents of the Stuart family in the rising of 1715: "Fresh intelligence came to them from Lady Kippendavie, who seems to have been as correct in her intelligence and accurate in communicating with the insurgent army, as she was singular in her choice of messengers. This last being an old woman, who confirmed the tidings of the enemy's approach." Sheriffmuir, at which the battle of 1715 was fought, is on the property of Kippendavie and is close to the mansion house. Charles Stirling of Kippendavie died before Nov. 6, 1736.

Children by first marriage:

IV 1 Patrick Stirling, born Apr. 8, 1704; succeeded.
2 James Stirling.



Kippenross House, Home of John A. Stirling

IV PATRICK STIRLING OF KIPPENDAVIE, born Apr. 8, 1704; married in 1727, Margaret, daughter of Sylvester Douglas of Whiteridge, by Margaret Keith his wife. He died in November, 1745; she died before 1757.

Children:

1 Margaret Stirling, born Oct. 1, 1727.

2 Charles Stirling, born May 14, 1729; died young.

3 Christian Stirling, born Apr. 12, 1731.

4 Robert Stirling, born Nov. 5, 1732; died young.

V 5 PATRICK STIRLING, born Jan. 28, 1734; succeeded to Kippendavie and died without issue Dec. 12, 1775.

6 Katherine Stirling, born June 11, 1736; married —— Fortescue and had:

I Faithful Adrian, captain 20th Regiment; died unmarried.

II Ann, married first, Brodie Hepworth; second, John Taylor.

Children by first marriage:

1 Thomas, died young.

2 Faithful, died young.

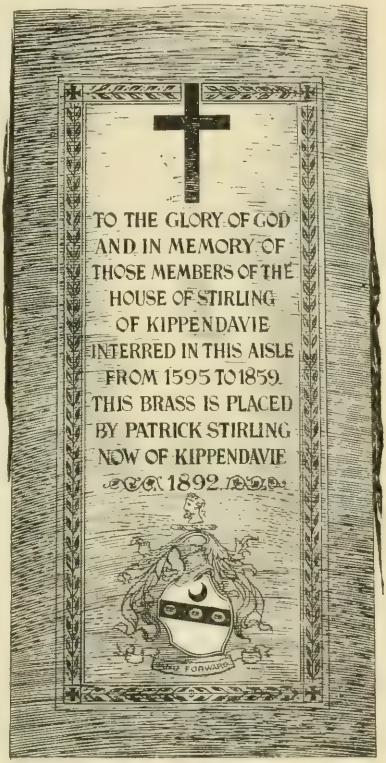
3 Ann Elizabeth.

4 Katherine Stirling.

5 Margaret Douglas; married Major Bethune.

Children by second marriage:

6 John Stirling, born Aug. 29, 1802; married, Apr. 21, 1831, Harriet, daughter of John Waddilove of Thorpe Hall, Skipton, Yorkshire, England, and had:



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1 Emily Fortescue, born June 28, 1833.
2 Herbert, born Feb. 28, 1835.

III Katherine, married —— Cameron, merchant in Glasgow and had:

1 Katherine, married —— Nairne.
2 Mary, married —— Walkinshaw.

7 Sylvester Stirling, born Sept. 27, 1737; died young.
8 Robert Stirling, born May 25, 1739; died young.
V 9 John Stirling, born Dec. 22, 1742; succeeded.

V JOHN STIRLING OF KIPPENDAVIE AND KIPPENROSS, born Dec. 22, 1742; acquired the estate of Kippenross from William Pearson in 1778, and in 1813 the superiority of Kippendavie, Lanrick, Auchinbie, Shanraw, and Woodland from James Stirling of Keir. He married Apr. 30, 1781, Mary, second daughter of William Graham of Airth by his wife Ann Stirling of Ardoch (*q. v.*). He died at Kippenross, June 7, 1816, less than three months after his eldest son, and was succeeded by his grandson John.

His children were:

VI 1 Patrick Stirling, born Apr. 30, 1782; captain 13th Light Dragoons; served in the Peninsular Campaign. His father conveyed Kippenross to him on the occasion of his marriage in 1810 to Catherine Georgiana, third daughter of John Wedderburn of Spring Garden, Westmoreland, Jamaica, grandson of Sir Alexander Wedderburn, 6th baronet of Blackness. Patrick died Mar. 30, 1816.

Children:

VII I John Stirling, born Aug. 19, 1811; succeeded his grandfather.

II Patrick Stirling, born Aug. 19, 1813; succeeded to Gogar and Blackgrange, near Alloa, owned by his uncle John, in 1819. He acquired by purchase the estate of Tillocultry, which was subsequently sold by Mr. Stirling of Kippendavie. He died unmarried Mar. 10, 1839, as the result of a fall at Lauriston Castle.

III Mary Wedderburn Stirling, survived her brother in Gogar and Blackgrange; married May 2, 1840, John Davie Morries, M.D., who died in 1858, leaving issue: John, born in 1851.

2 Ann Stirling, born July 7, 1783; married Nov. 6, 1809, Ludovic Houstoun of Johnstone Castle, and had a son, George Houstoun, M.P. for Renfrewshire, who died unmarried Sept. 14, 1843.

3 Margaret Douglas Stirling, born Aug. 14, 1784; married, Nov. 3, 1806, James Sandilands, grandson of James, seventh Lord Torpichen, and who succeeded as tenth Lord Torpichen in 1815. She died Dec. 13, 1836.

Children (three sons and one daughter):

I The Hon. Robert Sandilands, eleventh Lord Torpichen, born Aug. 3, 1807; married, July 25, 1865, Helen, daughter of Thomas Maitland, Lord Dundrennan. He died Dec. 24, 1869; she died July 23, 1885. No issue.

II The Hon. and Rev. John Sandilands, M.A., born Nov. 1, 1813; rector of Coston, County Leicester, England; married July 24, 1845, Helen, daughter of James Hope, clerk to the signet. He died Mar. 18, 1865; she died Jan. 29, 1887, aged 73.

Children:

1 James Walter Sandilands or St. John of Torpichen, West Lothian, twelfth Lord Torpichen, born May 4, 1846; married May 25, 1881, Ellen Frances, daughter of Lieut. Gen. Charles Edward Park Gordon, C.B.; marriage dissolved in January, 1890.

Children:

1 Alison Margaret, born July 29, 1883.

2 James Archibald Douglas, born Oct. 6, 1884.

3 John Gordon, born June 8, 1886.

4 Walter Alexander, born Apr. 26, 1888.

2 John Hope Sandilands, born July 24, 1847; married Aug. 1, 1877, Helen Mary Anne, only daughter of Thomas Tourle of Waratah, New South Wales.

Children:

1 Helen Caroline, born 1880; died 1898.

2 James Bruce, born Apr. 8, 1883.

3 Francis Robert Sandilands, born Jan. 21, 1849; commander R.N.; married June 4, 1885, Maude Bayard, daughter of Frederick Augustus Wiggins of London, and died July 30, 1887. Child:

Robert Walker, born January 12; died Jan. 28, 1886.

4 Douglas Sandilands, born Oct. 20, 1851; lieutenant, 43d Regiment; died Dec. 13, 1882.

5 Helen Jane Sandilands, born Sept. 20, 1853; married, Feb. 7, 1891, Charles Woodbine Parish, son of Sir Woodbine Parish, M.P., and has issue.

III The Hon. James Sandilands, born Oct. 2, 1821; captain 8th Hussars; died unmarried Apr. 29, 1902.

IV The Hon. Mary Sandilands, born Jan. 30, 1811; married, Aug. 4, 1828, William Ramsay Ramsay of Barnton, and had: Charles William Ramsay Ramsay, born Feb. 22, 1844.

4 Mary Stirling, born Feb. 24, 1786; married, Apr. 26, 1808, James Russell of Woodside, and died Sept. 16, 1820.

Children (five sons and five daughters):

I David Russell, born May 27, 1809; colonel 84th Regiment.

II John Russell, born May 21, 1810; captain R.N.; purchased Maulside, parish of Dalry, Ayrshire; married Katherine, third daughter of William Forbes of Callender (owner of the estates of the extinct Stirlings of Herbertshire), and had:

1 James Erskine, born June 4, 1850.

2 Agnes, born Aug. 16, 1851.

3 Mary Jane, born July 30, 1852.

4 William David, born Sept. 15, 1853.

III Henry Russell, died Apr. 25, 1816.

IV James Stirling Russell, born Aug. 24, ——; died Apr. 4, 1838.

V Graham Russell (now Somervell), born Jan. 13, 1819; married July 23, 1844, his cousin-german, Henrietta Jane, third daughter of William Stirling of Content. In 1856 Graham Russell succeeded to the estate of Hamilton Farm and took the name of Somervell.

Children:

1 James, born Sept. 19, 1845.

2 Elizabeth, born Sept. 29, 1847.

3 William Somervell, born Feb. 21, 1850.

4 Agnes Mary, born Aug. 22, 1852; died Sept. 3, 1853.

5 Graham Charles, born July 13, 1854.
6 Henry David, born May 22, 1856.
VI Mary Russell, died unmarried.
VII Elizabeth Russell, died unmarried.
VIII Ann Russell, died unmarried.
IX Catherine Russell, died unmarried.
X Marion Russell; married William, brother of Ludovic Houstoun of Johnstone Castle above, and had:
1 George Ludovic, born Aug. 31, 1846.
2 William James, born Aug. 25, 1848.
3 Mary Erskine, born Aug. 17, 1850.
4 Ann Margaret, born Apr. 2, 1852.

5 William Stirling, born June 26, 1787; inherited the estate of Content in Jamaica from his father; married first, in 1811, Elizabeth Barrett Barrett, daughter of Henry, eldest son of Edward Barrett Barrett of Cinnamon Hill, Jamaica. She died Apr. 19, 1830. William married second, contract dated June 10, 1833, Olivia, daughter of Peter Salmond. William died in 1862.

Children by first marriage:

I John Stirling, born at Montego Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 24, 1813; married in 1839, Rebecca Ann, daughter of Major Crotty. He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and read for the bar. After his marriage he secured an appointment in Australia and, having held appointments in the Legislative Council and Civil Service, returned to England in 1859. He subsequently engaged in business as a merchant in the West Indian trade until 1888; died at Tenerife in 1894.

Children:

1 William Cashel, born May 24; died July 23, 1840.

2 John Henry, born in Sidney, N. S. W., Oct. 7, 1841; married in 1886 his cousin Anna Dennistoun, daughter of Henry Macdowall of Garthland and Carruth, Renfrewshire, Scotland. He joined his father in business in Jamaica in 1868; retired in 1888 and settled in the Canaries. Address: El Drago, Villa de la Orotava, Tenerife, Canary Islands.

3 Frances Gordon, born Aug. 3, 1843.

4 Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 1845.

5 Charles William, born Jan. 18, 1847; married Aug. 27, 1884, Kate Eliza, daughter of John William Parkin of Catherine Mount, St. James, Jamaica, W. I. Mr. Stirling was for many years a planter, attorney, and J.P. in the parish of St. James, Jamaica. Address: Washington House, 13 St. Paul's Road, Clifton, Bristol, England.

Children:

1 Henry Graham, born May 28, 1885.

2 Charles Cecil, born Apr. 15, 1890.

3 Elizabeth Mary.

4 Annette.

II Henry Stirling, born Mar. 29, 1818; died 1824.

III William Stirling, born Mar. 30, 1822; married July 26, 1855, his cousin-german, Mary Katherine, second daughter of Sylvester Douglas Stirling of Glenbervie. He was a merchant in Glasgow, J.P. for the counties of Stirling and Lanark, and colonel 8th Lanark R. V. He purchased the estate of Tarduf, in Stirlingshire; died in 1900, his wife surviving. TARDUF is a small estate of 260 acres with an income from the land of £295. Address: Tarduf, Polmont Station, Stirlingshire. Colonel Stirling had:

1 Charlotte Douglas, born May 1, 1856.

2 William George Hay, born Apr. 21, 1861; major in the Indian Army; married Oct. 15, 1895, Mary Louisa, daughter of William George Spens of Glasgow, and has issue:

1 William George Patrick, born Feb. 17, 1898.

2 Archibald Hay, born Nov. 4, 1899.

3 Mary Sylvia.

3 Sylvester Douglas, born Dec. 11, 1873; chartered accountant; resides in London, England.

4 James David, born Dec. 11, 1873; D.S.O.; captain in the Indian Army.

5 Mary Graham.

6 Elizabeth Barrett.

7 Katherine Henrietta Jane.

IV Mary Stirling, born July 23, 1814; married July 4, 1844, Thomas James Graham-Stirling of

The Village of Kippen

Strowan (*q. v.*), and died without issue Dec. 23, 1847.

V Elizabeth Stirling, born Apr. 6, 1820.

VI Henrietta Jane Stirling, born July 4, 1824; married her cousin Graham Russell (afterward Somervell) of Hamilton Farm, above (*q. v.*).

Children by second marriage:

VII Olivia Catherine Stirling, born Nov. 29, 1834; died Sept. 28, 1851.

VIII Anna Christian Stirling, born Dec. 31, 1835; married Gen. Sir William Stirling, a descendant of the Stirlings of Drumpellier (*q. v.*).

IX Peter Stirling, born Oct. 15, 1837; died Apr. 13, 1838.

X Amy Stirling, born Nov. 30, 1839.

XI Patrick Douglas Stirling, born Jan. 6, 1841; died Feb. 12, 1851.

XII James William Stirling, born Oct. 30, 1842; died Dec. 10, 1843.

XIII Margaret Sandilands Stirling, born Jan. 7, 1845; married Mar. 5, 1868, James Stewart, then of Garvock and Blackhouse, for seven years M.P. for Greenock.

Children:

1 James Stirling.
2 William Norman.
3 Ian; major 2d Battalion Scottish Rifles.
4 Patrick; captain Gordon Highlanders.
5 Olive Juana, married in 1893 James Arthur Montgomerie of Tarbolton, and has issue:
  1 Thomas James.
  2 Marjorie Olive.
  3 Evelyn Stewart.
6 Mary.

XIV Williamina Mary Stirling, born Oct. 3, 1846.

6 John Stirling, born Oct. 18, 1788; a broker in London; succeeded to the estates of GOGAR and BLACKGRANGE on the death of his father. He died at Brighton, England, May 21, 1819, unmarried, when his estates descended to his nephew, Patrick, as above, and from him to Patrick's sister, Mary Wedderburn (Stirling) Morries.

These estates comprise 958 acres with an annual rental of £2100. Address, Northfield, Clackmannan, and Blackgrange, Stirling.

7 James Stirling, born Oct. 31, 1789; captain R. N. He purchased Glentyan, in Renfrewshire; married first, contract dated July 7, 1820, his cousin-german, Mary, daughter of Day Hort Macdowall of Castle Semple, who died without issue, Feb. 17, 1839; married second, contract dated Apr. 30, 1844, his cousin-german, Elizabeth Christian, daughter of James Dundas of Ochtertyre, C.S., and widow of William Macdowall of Garthland. He died in 1872. GLENTYAN is an estate of 265 acres, with a rental of £800. Address: Glentyan, Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire.

8 Katharine Stirling, born June 20, 1791; married June 4, 1811, her cousin-german, James Erskine of Linlathen, and had four daughters, all of whom died in infancy. James died Aug. 26, 1816.

9 Elizabeth Christian Stirling, born Sept. 24, 1794; married Nov. 11, 1815, Sir William Milliken Napier of Milliken, 8th Bart., born in 1788, son of Robert John Milliken Napier, of Culcreuch, by Anne, daughter of Robert Campbell of Downie, Argyllshire. He died Feb. 4, 1852; she died Mar. 3, 1860.

Children:

I Mary Milliken Napier, born Apr. 7, 1817; married June 6, 1839, Robert Speir of Culdees Castle, County Perth, born Jan. 1, 1801, son of Robert and Isabella Speir, who died Feb. 18, 1853.

Children:

1 Elizabeth Christian Stirling, born Mar. 30, 1840; married Oct. 10, 1867, Archibald Campbell Douglass of Mains, County Dumbarton.

2 Robert Thomas Napier, born Oct. 15, 1841, of Blackstoun and Burnbrae, County Renfrew, and Culdees, County Perth, J.P. and D.L. for both counties; married June 2, 1868, Hon. Emily Gifford, 3d daughter of Robert Francis, Lord Gifford, by Frederica, daughter of Maurice, Lord Fitzhardinge.

Children:

1 Gwendolyn Mary, born Aug. 29, 1870.
2 Guy Thomas, born Feb. 26, 1875.

3 Kenneth Robert Napier, born Apr. 1, 1877.

4 Marjorie Gifford, born Nov. 1, 1878.

5 Evan Berkeley, born Mar. 22, 1882; died Feb. 15, 1884.

6 Malcolm Scott, born Feb. 6, 1887.

7 Ronald Fitzhardinge, born Mar. 9, 1888.

II Robert John Milliken Napier of Milliken, 9th Bart., honorary colonel 4th Battalion, The Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, born Nov. 7, 1818; married Apr. 4, 1850, Anne Salisbury Meliora, daughter of John Ladeveze Adlercorn of Moyglare, Meath. He died Dec. 4, 1884; she died Jan. 5, 1902.

Children:

1 William John, born Nov. 6; died Nov. 7, 1850.

2 Theodora Eliza Christian, born Nov. 6; died Nov. 7, 1850 (twin with above).

3 William John, born Nov. 4; died Nov. 6, 1854.

4 Robert James, born Nov. 4, 1854 (twin with above); died Jan. 9, 1855.

5 Sir Archibald Lennox Milliken Napier of Milliken, 10th Bart., born Nov. 2, 1855; lieutenant Grenadier Guards; married Dec. 16, 1880, Mary Alison Dorothy, daughter of Sir Thomas Fairbairn, Bart.; residence, London.

Children:

1 Alexander Lennox, born May 30, 1882.

2 Robert Archibald, born July 19, 1889.

6 Robert Francis Ladeveze; major Queen's own Cameron Highlanders; born Dec. 3, 1856; married in 1887 Emily Norrie, daughter of George Moke, and died May 23, 1898, from wounds received at Atbara, Egypt.

Children:

1 Lennox Robert Murray, born in 1890.

2 Gerald Francis George, born in 1892.

3 Ivan Robert, born Nov. 9, 1893.

4 Noreen Mary Hay, born Feb. 6, 1895.

7 William Edward Stirling, born May 2, 1858; married in 1884 Janet Catherine, daughter of W. W. Reid, and died Sept. 25, 1900.

Children:

1 William Edward Stirling, born in 1893.

2 Alec Douglas, born in 1894.

3 Lola Lillias Daphne.

8 Anne Salisbury Mary Meliora, born Dec. 30, 1851; married Mar. 10, 1881, Sir John Adam Robert Hay, 9th Bart., who died May 4, 1895, leaving issue.

9 Aymée Elizabeth Georgiana, born Dec. 30, 1851 (twin with above); married Jan. 4, 1876, Sir George Douglas Clerk, 8th Bart.; has issue.

10 Theodora Evelyn.

III John Stirling Milliken Napier, D.L., County Renfrew, born May 7, 1820; married Mar. 4, 1845, Janet, only child of Andrew Brown of Auchintorlie, County Renfrew, and died Apr. 17, 1891.

Children:

1 William, born Aug. 16, 1850; killed in Canada, Mar. 26, 1885.

2 Andrew John, born in May, 1854; died in June, 1855.

3 John Stirling, born June 22, 1856; major Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; married Sept. 17, 1902, Caroline Charlotte, daughter of Col. Keith Ramsay Maitland.

4 Charles James, born July 9, 1863.

5 Mary Elizabeth, married June 9, 1902, Lisle Stirling-Cookson of Renton (*q. v.*).

10 Charles Stirling, born Jan. 24, 1796; a merchant in Glasgow; a partner in the firm of Stirling-Gordon and Co.; married June 14, 1831, Christian, eldest daughter of John Hamilton of Sundrum. In 1835 he purchased the estate of GARGUNNOCK, in Stirlingshire, of 1881 acres, with an annual rental of £1500. He died Oct. 24, 1839.

Children:

I John Stirling, born Dec. 21, 1832; lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Artillery; educated at the Royal Military School at Woolwich; J.P. and D.L. for Stirlingshire; married in Mar., 1871, Henrietta Charlotte, youngest daughter of John Buchannan of Carbeth, County Stirling. Address: Gargunnock, Stirling.

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Children:

1 Charles Stirling, born in 1873.
2 Louisa Christian Auselan.
3 John Buchannan Stirling.
4 Kathleen Caroline Ann.

II Caroline Dundas Stirling, born Feb. 2, 1837; married in June, 1864, John Spurway, captain and brevet major, Royal Artillery.

Children:

1 Christian Annie.
2 Caroline Ethel.

11 Thomas Stirling, born Oct. 31, 1800; died in June, 1801.

12 Sylvester Douglas Stirling, born Feb. 3, 1803; married in 1830 Anne Patricia Cragie, daughter of David Connell of Glasgow. He purchased the estate of Woodside, in Stirlingshire, and changed the name to GLENBERVIE. This estate is of 778 acres with a rental of £1400. He was drowned while bathing at Ardrossan, Sept. 2, 1846. Address: Glenbervie, Falkirk, Stirlingshire.

Children:

1 Isabella Georgina Hay Stirling, born Aug. 1, 1831.

2 Mary Katherine Stirling, born Nov. 8, 1833; married William, third son of William Stirling of Content, above (*q. v.*).

3 Anne Douglas Stirling, born Oct. 9, 1834; married Gen. Sir William Stirling, a descendant of the Stirlings of Drumpellier (*q. v.*).

4 Charlotte Jane Stirling, born Sept. 27, 1838.

5 Charles Douglas Stirling, born May 18, 1840; died Apr. 29, 1856.

13 Jean Wilhelmina Stirling, born July 15, 1804.

VII JOHN STIRLING OF KIPPENDAVIE AND KIPPENROSS. Born Aug. 19, 1811; married Aug. 8, 1839, Catherine Mary, only child of the Rev. John Willings by his wife Mary Wedderburn.

Children:

VIII 1 Patrick Stirling, born Nov. 13, 1846; succeeded his father.

2 John Carolus Stirling, born Dec. 14, 1848.

3 William Robert Stirling, born Mar. 30, 1850.
4 Mary Catherine Stirling, married in March, 1866, Capt. George Kellie McCallum, younger, of Braco Castle, County Perth.

VIII PATRICK STIRLING OF KIPPENDAVIE AND KIPPENROSS, born Nov. 13, 1846; married in 1876, Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of Rear Admiral John Leith of Blackford, County Aberdeen. He was a member of the 92d Highlanders; died in December, 1899. His son

IX JOHN ALEXANDER STIRLING, born in 1881; married 1906, an American lady; lieutenant Scots Guards, present Laird of KIPPENDAVIE and KIPPENROSS. The estate comprises 6111 acres, with an annual rental of £5600. Address: Kippenross House, Dunblane, Perthshire; London address: 13 Chesham Street, S. W.

The Stirlings of Ballagan

Parish of Strathblane, County of Stirling

IN the account of the Stirlings of Glorat given in Playfair's "British Family Antiquity," it is stated that the first Stirling of Ballagan was Walter, second son of William Stirling of Glorat, but this is erroneous, as the earliest charter of Ballagan shows that William of Glorat and Walter of Ballagan were brothers-german and not father and son. (*See* the Stirlings of Craigbarnet and Glorat.)

I WALTER STIRLING, FIRST OF BALLAGAN. William Stirling of Glorat granted a charter, dated June 5, 1522, to his brother-german, Walter Striuelyng and Eufame Brisbane, his spouse, of the wester half of the lands of Ballagan, extending to a forty shilling land of old extent, then lying in the earldom of Lennox and the shire of Dumbarton, to be held of William for six merks Scots and four bolls, four pecks farm bear, yearly. Walter and Eufame were infeft on the same day. "Walter Stryuelyng of Bavlagan" granted a reversion, without date, to his "derrest brodes germane William Stryuelyng of glorat," of the Kirklands of Strathblane. He was curator of Andrew Cunyngham of Blarquheis. He made his will June 6, 1549, and died the same day. In the inventory of his debtors and debts, James Striueling of Keyr is a debtor for 10 merks and Walter is stated to be due 270 merks as tocher of Christian Striueling, probably his daughter, according to the terms of the contract between her and Walter Campbell of Auchinhowie.

Walter's eldest son was:

II LUCAS STRIUELING OF BALLAGAN was one of his

father's executors in 1549. He was a curator to Marion Stirling in 1554. Andrew Stirling of Portnellan-Haliday, granted a charter, May 4, 1564, to his beloved cousin, Luka Stirling and Jonet Edmestoun, his spouse, in conjunct life-rent and to John Stirling, their son and heir apparent of the lands of Wester Baldorrane. He married Janet Edmastoun, who, with consent of Luke Stirling, resigned to James Stirling of Keir, their infeftment of Ballindroch, Oct. 22, 1564.

III WALTER STRIUELYNG OF BALLAGAN, who was a witness to a reversion in favor of Sir James Stirling of Keir, dated May 25, 1569.

Walter Stirling of Ballagan was fined £100 for non-appearance of the panels for whom he had become surety that they should enter themselves before the justician on Jan. 31, 1570, and under the law, for the traitorous detention of the tower or fortalice of Perdowye against the King and his Regent and also for their remaining at home from the rand at Linlithgow. Walter was tried for being, art and part, with William Stirling of Glorat and others in the slaughter of Malcolm Kincaid. He married Janet Graham and died Dec. 24, 1597, as appears by his will, dated the 17th of that month, and in which his wife is one of his executors along with John Stirling, the elder of Craigbarnet, and John Stirling, the elder of Glorat.

("Walter Stirling of Ballagan had a carnal daughter, Katharine Stirling, who received a life-rent charter in 1545 from John Colquhoun of Kilmardinny of his half of the lands of Kilmardinny.")

IV GEORGE STIRLING OF BALLAGAN. He witnessed a discharge by Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir dated May 24, 1602. George died in July, 1615, intestate, and an inventory of his effects was given by Jonet Stirling, his relect, on behalf of Jeane, Elizabeth, Jonet, and Agnes Stirlings, his lawful bairns and executors-dative. He was succeeded by his son:

V WALTER STIRLING OF BALLAGAN. He was served heir of his father in Ballagan on Aug. 22, 1618. He was probably father of

VI WALTER STIRLING OF BALLAGAN.[1] He married Margaret Logan. Their eldest son was

VII JOHN STIRLING OF BALLAGAN. On Feb. 13, 1655, Walter Stirling of Ballagan granted a charter, whereby, in implement of a contract of marriage, dated January 19th preceeding, betwixt him and John Stirling, his lawful son, and James Stirling, chamberlain of Mugdock, for himself and Jean Stirling, his eldest lawful daughter, he dispones the lands of Ballagan and Hill of Dumglas to his son John, Jean Stirling, his future spouse, and their lawful heirs. John Stirling died before Mar. 20, 1668, on which date James Stirling of Bankell and Walter Stirling, minister of Baldernock, as tutors, curators, and overseers "of the orphans of umquhile John Stirling of Ballagan," required Sir Mungo Stirling of Glorat, then at the new Hall of Craigbarnet, to pay a certain sum owing by him. John Stirling was succeeded by his eldest son

VIII JAMES STIRLING OF BALLAGAN. He obtained a precept of clare constat from William Stirling of Law superior of Ballagan for infefting his as heir of John Stirling, his father, Aug. 29, 1684. He was a goldsmith in Glasgow. He married Mary Napier, who survived him and was living in 1728. He had a daughter Jean, to whom her brother James was served heir general Nov. 29, 1756. He was succeeded by his son

IX JAMES STIRLING OF BALLAGAN. His father having died in embarrassed circumstances, a ranking and sale of Ballagan was brought by creditors, which depended for 25 years, when a separate action was brought by James Stirling as heir-apparent of his father. Under this judicial sale he, in 1728, pur-

[1] From an abstract of the Grants to be Recorded in the Great and Privy Seal Records of Scotland, 1676–81.

"Infeftment to Sir Robert Sinclair of Longfurmacus, Knight and Baronet, advocatt, of the lands and barronie of Lochend and Tennendrie of Woodhall; holds of his Majestie as Prince and Steward of Scotland few, bleusch and taxt ward for payment of 100 lib. for the ward, als much for releiffe and 200 lib. for the mariage upon the resignatione of umquhill Sir John Calqwhoune of Luss and Dame Margaret Bailie, his spouse and Walter Stirling of Ballagone."

July 7, 1676. (P. 501, Vol. 2, Genealogical Magazine.)

chased back Ballagan for £16,000 Scots, after a keen competition. In 1756 he sold Ballagan to Thomas Graham, merchant in Glasgow, whose descendant is now Graham of Ballagan.

BALLAGAN is an estate of 914 acres, and has a revenue of £600 annually. Address: Ballagan, Strathblane, Stirlingshire.

The Stirlings of Law, Portnellan, and Edenbarnet

Parish of Old Kilpatrick, County of Dumbarton

I WILLIAM STIRLING OF GLORAT acquired the lands of Law from Sir James Hamilton of Fynnart, Bart., in 1528. By a charter, dated Feb. 5, that year, Sir James granted to William Stirling of Glorat and Margaret Houston, his wife, the lands of Law, lying in the lordship of Drumry, earldom of Levenax and shire of Dumbarton.

William and his wife were infeft in this estate Apr. 14, 1529. He was slain on Good Friday, 1534, and was survived by Margaret, who, on May 9, 1537, obtained a transumpt of this conjunct infeftment in Law. Their eldest son and heir and successor in Law was:

II ANDREW STIRLING OF LAW, PORTNELLAN, AND EDENBARNET. On Nov. 28, 1571, John Cunninghame of Drumquhassell, who had acquired the superiority of Law, granted a precept for infefting Andrew Stirling in these lands and Andrew was infeft on the following day. Andrew had previously acquired the lands of Portnellane Halliday and half of Baldorane by charter from Queen Mary, dated May 24, 1557. He had another crown charter of these lands, dated May 24, 1577. Andrew Streueling also acquired the lands of Edenbarnet and Craigbanzeoch in the lordship of Kilpatrick, regality of Paisley, and shire of Dumbarton, from Stephen Spreull of Edenbarnet, by charter dated July 13, 1569. Andrew granted to Luke Stirling and Janet Edmonstone, spouses, and their son John, the lands of

Wester Ballindorane, by charter dated at Law, May 4, 1564. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Gabriel Cunninghame of Craigends, and died before Oct. 24, 1581.

Andrew had five sons:

III 1 WILLIAM, who succeeded.
2 James, who witnessed the infeftment in Law in favor of his brother, William, Apr. 2, 1582.
3 John, who as a brother of William Stirling of Law, witnessed a sasine dated Apr. 20, 1591. John was made a burgess of Dumbartonshire in 1603.
4 Walter, whose son and heir, John, had an annuity in 1584.
5 Robert Striueling, brother-german of William Stirling of Law, witnessed an instrument in favor of the latter, dated Feb. 26, 1584. William, son of Robert, had a tenement in Dumbarton in 1606.

III WILLIAM STREUELING OF LAW, PORTNELLAN, AND EDENBARNET. Malcolm Crawford of Kilbirny granted on the last day of March, 1582, a precept of clare constat for infefting William Strierling, son of the deceased Andrew Streueling of Portnellan, in the lands of Law.

William was infeft in the lands of Portnellan Halliday on Sept. 6, 1581. He received from William, Commendator of Paisley, a charter, dated Apr. 16, 1581, of Edenbarnet and Craigbanzeoch on the resignation of John Spreull, heir of the deceased Stephen Spreull. He married Margaret, daughter of Hugh Crawfurd of Clobarhill, who survived him and gave up his testament-dative to the Commissary of Glasgow. William died in December, 1623.

Children:

IV 1 ANDREW, who succeeded.
2 Hugh. He is probably the "Major Stirling," brother of Andrew Stirling of Law, who is noted in Durie's Decisions, Jan. 25, 1642, as having arrested certain silver plate belonging to Colonel Cunninghame.
3 Walter, who was executor-dative of his father Jan. 19, 1624.
4 Robert, afterward Sir Robert Sterling, governor of Cork. Sir Robert appears to have served as an ensign of foot, lieutenant of horse, and captain of dragoons in Germany for 11 years under the "Lion of the North," Gustavus Adolphus. In short, he was a fine specimen

of the adventurous Scot of his day. In 1649 he was Governor of Cork, Ireland, where he was knighted Nov. 22, 1648. Sir Robert obtained on Oct. 9, 1649, a grant of arms from the Ulster King. This grant is a lengthy document and in part relates "whereas The Hunourable Robert Sterling, Knight, Governor of the Citty and County of Corke, President of the Councell of Warre, Sargent Major Generall of His Majesties Councell in the said province," etc. He was made a knight by the Lord Marquis of Ormond, Governor General of Ireland, for his distinguished services and loyalty to the late King Charles and his son, then reigning, and for the effusion of his blood and many other exploits.

Upon the margin of the Grant is the following memorandum: "Sir Robert Sterling knight was Ensign of Foot, Lieutenant of Horse and Captain of Dragoons in Germany, under the command of the King of Sweden, where he serued eleuen yeers. He was the fowerth of December 1641, made Sargent Major and in the same Month Lieutenant Colonell, by commission from his Excellency, James Marques of Ormonde, then Lieutenant Generall of all his Majesties forces in Ireland. He was made Colonell of Foot the XIth of September 1645: Gouernor of the Citty of Corke, President of the Councell of Warre, one of his Majestes Councell and Sergent Major Generall of his Majesties Forces in the Province of Munster," etc. "Hee was knighted att Corke the XII day of Nouember, Anno 1648."

The patent further shows from the marginal Pedigrees that Sir Robert married Jane, daughter of Edward, Lord Blaney, by whom he had three sons: Capt. Laurence, Robert, and Edward Sterling, all three of whom it is said died unmarried.

5 William, of whom hereafter.

6 Elizabeth, who married Hew Crawfurd of Jordanhill and died without issue.

7 Jean, a natural daughter, was living in 1585.

IV ANDREW STIRLING OF LAW. William Stirling of Law and Margaret Crawfurd, his wife, granted to Andrew Stirling, their eldest son and heir apparent, and his wife, Jean, daugh-

ter of Patrick Walkinshaw, sub-dean of Glasgow, charters, dated Oct. 20, 1610, of half of Law and the lands of Enbarnen and Craigbanzeoch, in implement of contract of marriage between said Andrew and Jean, dated Sept. 4th previous.

Sir John Crawfurde of Kilbirnie granted, on Sept. 10, 1641, a precept of clare constat for infefting Andrew Stirling of Law as heir to his grandfather, Andrew Stirling of Law, in the lands of Law, and he was infeft on the following day. On the same day Andrew resigned Law in favor of William Stirling, his eldest son and apparent heir, reserving the life-rent of Andrew and Jane Walkinshaw, his wife. Andrew died in December, 1646, and had at least one son and a daughter, Agnes, who married William Colquhoun of Garocadden. He was succeeded by his son

V WILLIAM STIRLING OF LAW. He was retoured heir of his father, Andrew, Oct. 13, 1647. He was one of the War Committee for Dumbartonshire in 1647. He entailed Law by entail dated May 20, 1691; married, contract dated Dec. 2, 1641, Margaret Maxwell of Dargavel. William died between 1694 and Sept. 14, 1703, and was succeeded by his grandson. He was the father of three daughters:

1 Margaret Stirling; married James Buchanan of Ross, by whom she had two daughters:

1 Jean, heiress of Ross, who married Archibald Buchanan of Drumikill and had four sons and four daughters.

2 Janet, who with Jean got legacies from their grandfather, William Stirling, under his will made in 1694.

2 Mary Stirling; married before 1698, William Colquhoun of Craigton. Her tocher was 5000 merks. She died before Sept. 14, 1703, leaving two sons and three daughters. The second son was William Colquhoun, of whom hereafter. The daughters were:

1 Margaret, who married before 1713, John Maxwell of Dargavel.

2 Anna, who married before 1713, Robert Campbell of Balvie, West Indies.

3 Elizabeth.

3 Agnes Stirling.

VI AGNES STIRLING, youngest daughter of William Stirling of Law, married first John Campbell of Succoth, West Indies, and had two sons; John, the second son, succeeded to Law. She married second James Hamilton of Hutchinson, by whom she had a son James, who appears to have died with issue, and two daughters, Agnes and Anne, who successively inherited Law.

VII JOHN CAMPBELL OR STIRLING OF LAW. He had a charter from Walter, Lord Blantyre, the superior, dated Aug. 17, 1708, of the lands of Edinbaron and Craigbanoch, as heir of William Stirling of Law. John Campbell-Stirling had also a crown charter of these lands, dated July 27, 1713.

John Graham, younger of Killearn, as Provost of the Collegiate Church of Dumbarton, granted to him a charter of the Kirklands of Strathblane, dated July 4, 1711. John Stirling of Law was a great Anti-Jacobite in 1745. He died in April, 1757, and was succeeded by his son

VIII JAMES STIRLING OF LAW. On Aug. 18, 1758, he was served heir to his father in the lands of Enbarren, etc. He was infeft in the lands of Law, Aug. 7, 1762. He married, contract dated June 6, 1757, Christian, second daughter and one of the three heirs-portioners of William Colquhoun of Craigtoun, who died Jan. 27, 1806, at Edenbarnet. James died Jan. 15, 1809, and was succeeded by his cousin-uterine

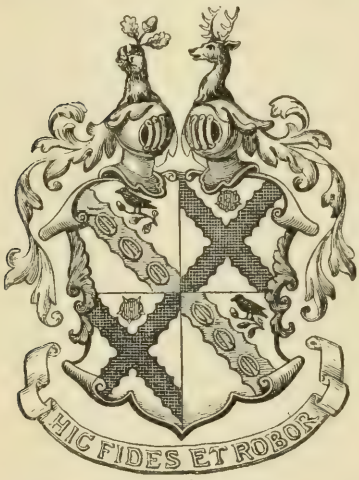
VII AGNES HAMILTON–STIRLING OF LAW AND EDENBARNET. She was the eldest daughter of James Hamilton, of Hutchinson, and Agnes Stirling, his wife (*q. v.*).

On Nov. 10, 1809, Agnes Hamilton was served heir to James Stirling of Law. She married Peter Buchanan of Spittal, whom she survived. She died Feb. 2, 1816, and was succeeded by her sister

VII ANNE HAMILTON–STIRLING OF LAW AND EDENBARNET. She was infeft in Law, as heir of her sister, July 23, 1816. She died unmarried July 11, 1817, and was succeeded by William Colquhoun, descended from Mary Stirling,

second daughter of William Stirling and wife of William Colquhoun of Craigton, as before shown. This William Colquhoun was the father of Margaret Colquhoun, who married Alan Colquhoun of Kenmure and had two sons, Alan, who died without issue, and William Colquhoun of Kenmure, who married Judith Dunn Thibou, by whom he had a son, William, who succeeded to Law, and two daughters. The elder, Margaret, married Alexander Dunlop of Keppoch and had five sons and six daughters; the second son was Alexander Murray Dunlop of Corsock, M.P. for Greenock.

IX WILLIAM COLQUHOUN-STIRLING OF LAW. He was for some time surgeon in the service of the East Indian Company. On July 23, 1818, he was served heir of Mrs. Agnes Hamilton or Stirling. He married Helen, daughter of Archibald Calder, banker of Glasgow, lineal descendant of the Calders of Inchbreck. William died in January, 1842, and was succeeded by his son.



Arms of Colquhoun-Stirling of Law

Children:

1 William Colquhoun-Stirling of Law.

2 Judith; married George, son of Sir David Innes of Orton and Cockstoune, Bart.

X WILLIAM COLQUHOUN-STIRLING OF LAW AND EDENBARNET, lieutenant 14th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry.

IV WILLIAM STIRLING, fifth son of William Stirling of Law, Portnellan, and Edenbarnet. In an old family Bible printed in 1658, now in the possession of Maj.-Gen. John B. Sterling of London, the following entries are recorded:

"William Sterling, brother of Sir Robert Sterling, married

Miss Poe, daughter of Anthony Poe, of Dromgooldstoun, in the county of Lowth, Esq., by whom he had several sons, viz, — Anthony, William, Robert, Edward and John, all of whom died unmarried except Anthony, who married the daughter of the Reverend Doctor Robert Bredin. Anthony, born 8 of October 1656, died 17 November, 1723, aged 67. Married Ann Bredin, 23 July, 1693. She was born 9 January, 1675. Died 29 April, 1713, aged 33.

"Their youngest son, but one, was named Edward, born on 24 May, 1711; (died 1777.)"

V ANTHONY STERLING, as above, had,

VI EDWARD STERLING, born May 24, 1711; married Nov. 9, 1734, Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, who was born June 23, 1712. He was clerk to the Irish House of Commons. He died Oct. 5, 1777.

Child:

VII REV. ANTHONY STERLING, born July 15, 1740; married a Miss Wallace, daughter of an American Loyalist.

Children:

VIII 1 Edward Sterling.
2 Catherine Sterling; married Colonel Pryor and died without issue in 1862.

VIII EDWARD STERLING ("Vivius" of the *London Times*), born at Waterford, Ireland, Feb. 27, 1773; married Apr. 5, 1804, Hester, only daughter of John Conningham of Londonderry, Ireland, by his wife, Elizabeth Campbell, of the Campbells of Sunderland, in Isla. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was called to the Irish bar. He fought at Vinegar Hill and, having attained the rank of captain of militia, contemplated a military career.

Shortly after his marriage he migrated to Kames Castle, Isle of Bute, and then to Llanblethian, near Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, Wales. In 1811 he issued a pamphlet on "Military Reform," which led to his becoming a regular correspondent of the *London Times* under the signature "Vetus," later exchanged for "Magus." During the peace interval in 1814–1815 he was in

Paris, and on his return to England became a regular and important member of the *Times*' staff.

Between 1830 and 1840 the paper became, says Carlyle, his "express emblem," and his opinions were especially identified with "The Thunderer's" admiration for Wellington and Peel.

He retired from active journalism soon after 1840 and died at his eldest son's house, South Place, Knightsbridge, London, Sept. 3, 1847. His wife died Apr. 18, 1843, two hours after the death of her daughter-in-law, Susannah, wife of her son John.

Children:

1 Sir Anthony Conningham Sterling, K.C.B., born in 1805; married in 1829, Charlotte, daughter of Maj.-Gen. Joseph Baird.

He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. In February, 1826, was gazetted an ensign in the 24th Foot; was from Mar. 21, 1834, to Dec. 5, 1843, a captain of the 73d Foot. He was on active service during the Crimean War of 1854–1855, first as brigade major and afterwards as assistant adjutant general to the Highland division, including the battles of the Alma, Balaklava, and Inkerman, and the Siege of Sebastopol. He received the medal with four clasps, the order of the Legion of Honor, the Turkish medal, and the fourth class of the Medjidie. He returned in October, 1857, but during 1858–1859 was employed as military secretary by Sir Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde, in the suppression of the Indian mutiny and received a medal with clasp. He was gazetted C.B. July 5, 1855, and K.C.B. July 21, 1860.

He was author of "The Highland Brigade in the Crimea," "Russia under Nicholas I," a translation, and "Letters from the Army in the Crimea" (p. 192, Dict. of Nat. Biog.; Carlyle's Life of Sterling). He died at his home, 3 South Place, Knightsbridge, London, Mar. 1, 1870. His wife died Apr. 10, 1863. No issue.

IX 2 John Sterling.

3 and 4 Two children, died in infancy.

IX JOHN STERLING, the poet and author, was born at Kames Castle, Isle of Bute, July 20, 1806. He received his early education at Dr. Burney's establishment at Greenwich,

England, and, after a short trial of the University of Glasgow, proceeded to Trinity College, Cambridge, in October, 1824. Here his tutor was Julius Charles (afterward archbishop) Hare. He formed the acquaintanceship of Frederick Denison Maurice, Richard Chenevix French, Coleridge, Wordsworth, and Edward Irving. He and a number of friends in 1828 purchased the *Athenæum.* Sterling contributed little fanciful tales and sketches; for Coleridge he composed his novel "Arthur Coningsby." In it appeared the beautiful ballad "A maiden came gliding over the sea," which alone would have proven Sterling a poet of unusual ability. Another novel, "Fitzgeorge," which was brought out in 1832 by the publisher of "Coningsby," has been attributed to Sterling, but it is impossible that he could have written it. Sterling studied German philosophy in Bonn, Germany, in 1833, but returned to England, and on Trinity Sunday, 1834, he became Julius Hare's curate, then rector at Hurstmonceaux, Sussex, which he later resigned, partly from ill health and partly because he found the calling incongenial.

In 1827 he wrote a poem, "The Sexton's Daughter," published in London in 1839 and in Philadelphia in 1842; at the same time he formed a connection with *Blackwood's Magazine*, for which, among many others, he contributed "The Palace of Morgana," one of the most beautiful of prose poems, and the "Onyx Ring" (published in Boston in 1856). He also wrote during this period "Maga," "Crystals from a Cavern," etc. He contributed to the *London and Westminster Review*, conducted by his friend, John Stuart Mill. In 1838 the Sterling Club, a literary organization, was formed in London and named in his honor. The winter of 1838–1839 was spent at Rome; returning to England, he took a house at Clifton, where he gained the friendship of Francis (afterward Cardinal) Newman, to whom he later bequeathed the guardianship of his son. He married Nov. 2, 1830, Susannah, eldest daughter of General Barton, formerly of the Life Guards, who died the same day as his mother, Apr. 18, 1843. He died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Sept. 18, 1844, where he had lived since June, 1843, after a lifelong struggle against consumption. He was buried at Bonchurch, in the old churchyard. His works

included, beside those mentioned: "The Election," a poem in seven books, London, 12mo, "Strafford," a tragedy, dedicated to Ralph Waldo Emerson, his intimate friend, "Richard Cœur de Lion," an Orlandish or Odyssean serio-comic poem. His writings were collected in 1848 by Julius Hare (Essays and Tales by John Sterling), 2 vols., London, 8vo, with a memoir in many respects admirable, but its inadequacy stimulated Carlyle to the composition, in 1851, of the biography which has made Sterling almost as widely known as Carlyle himself.

Correspondence with Emerson was published in the July number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, 1897, with a sketch of Sterling's life by Edward Waldo Emerson. Thomas Carlyle's "Life of Sterling," will of course remain the greatest monument to this brilliant and unfortunate man.

Children:

1 Edward Conningham Sterling, born Oct. 14, 1831; married Bertha Stone and died in 1815. One daughter was living in 1904.
2 Anna Charlotte Sterling, born Feb. 15, 1833.
3 Katharine Susan Sterling, born Dec. 2, 1834.
4 Julia Maria Sterling, born Mar. 26, 1836.
X 5 John Barton Sterlng, born Oct. 12, 1840.
6 Hester Isabella Sterling, born Apr, 14, 1843.

X MAJOR GENERAL JOHN BARTON STERLING, born Oct. 12, 1840; married in 1864, Caroline, eldest daughter of Sir John S. Trelawny, 9th Bart.

After a short service in the Navy, Mr. Sterling was gazetted to the 8th Foot in 1861; was transferred to the Cold Stream Guards in the same year; served in that regiment till 1896 and commanded the 2d Battalion for four years and the regiment and North London Volunteer Brigade for five years; was present with the 2d Battalion in Egypt in 1882, and was wounded at Tel-el-Kebir; was second in command of the first Battalion in the Soudan and in the Cyprus campaign of 1885; was promoted major general in 1896; retired in 1902. Residence, 249 Knightsbridge, London, S. W.

Has, with other issue:

1 John Trelawny Sterling, born in 1866; lieutenant colonel in the Cold Stream Guards, having been promoted for service in South Africa, 1899.

2 Robert Sterling, born in 1870; commander in the Royal Navy.

The Stirlings of Drumpellier, Lettyr, Balquharage and Muiravonside

I ROBERT STIRLING OF BANKEYR AND LETTYR. It has been claimed for him that he was the Robert Stirling whose children were declared by Janet, the Heiress of Cadder, in 1541, to be her nearest relatives. This claim was championed in 1818 by Andrew Stirling of Drumpellier, descendant of the above Robert, who presented a petition to the Lyon Court to be served heir male of the Stirlings of Cadder. He was granted to be the "nearest and lawful heir male of Robert Stirling of Lettyr, who died in 1537," and was given arms and supporters as chief of the surname. It was not proven, however, that this Robert was the heir mentioned by Janet; the relationship between them has never been discovered, if any intimate connection did exist. There has been considerable argument, which is elsewhere referred to, to establish the representation of the ancient Stirlings of Cadder. In 1863 John Riddell, Advocate, for the then head of the Drumpellier Stirlings, issued a book for the purpose of claiming for his client the chieftainship of the name, and in an effort to refute the assumption to that position made in the "Stirlings of Keir and their Family Papers," issued five years before.

Robert Stirling married Marion, daughter of William Fleming of Boghall. He was killed in 1537 in the course of a feud with the Campbells of Auchinhowie. Had issue:

II 1 JOHN STIRLING OF LETTYR AND BALQUHARAGE.

2 William Stirling of Bankeyr, who married in 1752, Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart of Bowhouse, and died in 1573, leaving two daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara.

Muiravonside House from the Front

3 "Jane Striuiling," in whose favor Archibald Stirling of Keir and "Jane Lady Leyr" granted a precept to their tenants in Ballindrocht to pay her yearly "three bollis ait meill."

II JOHN STIRLING OF LETTYR AND BALQUHARAGE. He married Beatrix, daughter of George Elphinstone of Blythswood, and died in 1585.

Issue:

III 1 ROBERT STIRLING, his heir; married first, Mary Stirling, daughter of John Stirling, of Glorat, second, Jean Guthrie; died in 1606, without issue. He sold his estates some years after his father's death.

2 George Stirling, a notary in Glasgow; married Marion Watson; died without issue.

3 William Stirling, a merchant in Glasgow. He married first, Helen Lock, who died in 1619; married second, Janet Young, and died in 1621, leaving five daughters by his first marriage.

4 Andrew Stirling, a merchant in Edinburgh; married Margaret Smith; died in 1631. Ther was no surviving male issue of these four sons.

5 Ninian Stirling, died young.

IV 6 WALTER STIRLING, of whom later.

7 Malcolm Stirling, merchant in Glasgow; married Katharine Davidson and had a daughter, Margaret.

8 James Stirling, of whom nothing is known.

9 Margaret Stirling, married Archibald Haggate, town clerk of Glasgow.

10 Elizabeth Stirling, married John Graham of Killcarn and had two sons.

IV WALTER STIRLING OF LETTYR. He sold the estate of Balquharage and fixed his residence in Glasgow, where he became a merchant. He was dean of the Guild there in 1630, and a Baillie. He married Helen Wemyss, daughter of the Rev. David Wemyss, parson of Glasgow, and had three sons and two daughters; he died in 1656. They were:[1]

[1] Playfair's British Antiquity states that Walter Stirling had a son William, who married and had a son. This is undoubtedly an error. William was the son of John and grandson of Walter.

V 1 JOHN STIRLING, his heir.
2 George Stirling, died unmarried.
3 Andrew Stirling, died unmarried.
4 Helen Stirling, died unmarried.
5 Jean Stirling, died unmarried.

V JOHN STIRLING, a merchant and Provost of Glasgow. He was born in 1615. He married Janet Nelson or Neilson, daughter of William of Begra, Baillie of Glasgow, by whose side he was buried in the churchyard at Glasgow. John died in 1648, in his father's lifetime.

Issue:

VI 1 JOHN STIRLING, born in 1640, his heir.
2 William Stirling, married Euphan Cunninghame and had a son, John, who married but left no male issue. William and his son were Regality Baillies of Glasgow. This line is now extinct.
3 Henry Stirling.
4 Walter Stirling.
5 James Stirling.
6 Marion Stirling. All died unmarried.

VI JOHN STIRLING, born in 1640, was a merchant and Provost of Glasgow. He married in 1668, Janet, daughter of Charles Campbell of Ballochyle, in Argyllshire, who was killed in command of a troop of horse at the Battle of Worcester. John was a captain under King Charles II and was killed in the Battle of Worcester in 1709. His widow died in 1691 and was buried in the High Church at Glasgow.

Issue:

VII 1 John Stirling, born in 1677, his heir.
2 William Stirling, M.D., a physician in Glasgow; born in 1682, died in 1757. He married first, Janet Smith, second, Elizabeth Murdoch; had a son, Walter, by the second marriage, born in 1723, who died unmarried in 1791. He was the founder of the Stirling Library in Glasgow.
3 Walter Stirling, ancestor of the Stirlings of FASKINE (*q. v.*).

VII JOHN STIRLING, born in 1677; a merchant and Provost of the City of Glasgow. He married Isabella Hunter, daugh-

ter and heiress of John Hunter of Forester Saltcoats, Provost of Glasgow. John died in 1736.

Children:

1 James Stirling, born in 1709; a minister in Glasgow; died without issue in 1772.
2 Walter Stirling, born in 1714; a merchant in Glasgow; died unmarried in 1758.
VIII 3 William Stirling, who succeeded his father.
4 Edward Stirling, born in 1719; a goldsmith in Glasgow; died unmarried in 1743.
5 Isabella Stirling, born in 1704; married Andrew Aiton.
6 Janet Stirling, born in 1707; married Robert Luke.

VIII WILLIAM STIRLING, born in 1717; a merchant of Glasgow. He married Mary Buchanan, daughter of Andrew Buchanan of Drumpellier, Provost of Glasgow. He died in 1777. She died Sept. 20, 1782.

Children:

IX 1 Andrew Stirling, born in 1751; first of Drumpellier.
2 John Stirling of Tillychewan, in Dumbartonshire, born in 1752; died in 1811; married Janet, daughter of George Boyle of Glasgow. Had: Janet, Mary, William (who left an only child Margaret), Isabella, George (who left three sons: William, Charles, and Richard, of whom the two elder died unmarried), Marian, Andrew, and James.
3 James Stirling of Stair, of Glasgow, born in 1760; married Margaret, daughter of Peter Murdoch, merchant of Glasgow. Had: Mary, Isabella, Anna, William, Lilias, Margaret, and Peter Murdoch. Neither son left issue.
4 George Stirling, born in 1768; died unmarried in 1790.
5 Marion Stirling, married Robert Mackay.
6 Elizabeth Stirling, married in 1783, William Hamilton, Sr., of Glasgow; b. in Glasgow, July 31, 1758; son of Thomas Hamilton, professor of anatomy and botany, by Isabel Anderson, his wife. William Hamilton was a physician in Glasgow; he died there Mar. 13, 1790. Elizabeth died in January, 1827.

Issue (two sons):

1 Sir William Hamilton, Bart., born in the College of Glasgow, Mar. 8, 1788. Sir William was christened

William Stirling, but dropped the middle name. He was an advocate at the Scottish Bar; professor of Logic and Metaphysics in the University of Edinburgh, and the most learned and scientific of the Scottish School of philosophers. (The biography of this distinguished man can be found in any work of reference.) Sir William married Janet, daughter of Hubert Marshall, who died Dec. 24, 1877. Sir William died in Edinburgh, May 6, 1856.

Issue:

1 Sir William Stirling Hamilton, Bart., of Preston, lieutenant general, born Sept. 17, 1830; married Oct. 15, 1856, Eliza Marcia, daughter of Major General Barr. Has: William, born at Simla, Dec. 4, 1868, John, born in 1873, Louisa (died in 1863), Janet, Elizabeth, Mary, and Eliza.

2 Hubert Hamilton, M.A., advocate, Edinburgh, married June 17, 1868, Louisa Wentworth, daughter of Laurence Davidson, Esq. Has: William Stirling, born July 7, 1869.

3 Thomas Hamilton, M.B., F.R.C.S.; married Nov. 6, 1873, Helen, daughter of H. W. Nutt; has three sons.

4 Elizabeth Hamilton, died Mar. 2, 1882, unmarried.

2 Thomas Hamilton (second son of Elizabeth Stirling Hamilton), born in 1789; miscellaneous writer, member of the staff of *Blackwood's Magazine*, a friend of Michael Scott and Wordsworth. He was twice married, the second time to the widow of Sir R. T. Farquharson, Bart. He died at Pisa, Italy, Dec. 7, 1842.

7 Agnes, married Dugald Bannatyne of Glasgow.

IX ANDREW STIRLING, FIRST OF DRUMPELLIER, born in Glasgow in 1751. He inherited from his grandfather, Andrew Buchanan, the estate of Drumpellier in Lanarkshire. He was a factor or commission merchant in London and a man of considerable wealth. He endeavored to have himself declared by the Lyon Court to be the representative of the ancient Stirlings of Cadder, sheriffs of Stirling, and, while he was not successful in establishing this claim, which was dependent upon the identity of Robert Stir-

ling, his ancestor, with Robert Stirling, designated by Janet Stirling, heiress of Cadder, to be her nearest male heir, he was granted the representation and given their arms with supporters. He married May 26, 1778, Anne Stirling, daughter of Sir Walter Stirling, of Faskine, by his wife, Dorothy Willing. She died June 1, 1830. He died in 1823.

They had sixteen children:

1 William Stirling, born Mar. 18, 1779; died unmarried in 1850.

2 Walter Stirling, born in 1780; died unmarried in 1864.

3, 4, and 5 Dorothy, Mary, and Mary, who died young.

X 6 John Stirling, born Oct. 20, 1786, of whom hereafter.

7 Eliza Stirling, died young.

8 Charles Stirling, born in 1789; married in 1827, Charlotte Dorothea, daughter of Admiral Charles Stirling of Woburn, in Surrey, England (*q. v.*). He acquired the estate of Muiravonside in Linlithgowshire; died Aug. 26, 1867; she died June 25, 1862.

Children:

1 Andrew Stirling of Muiravonside, born in 1829; married in 1864, Georgina Louisa, daughter of Sir Henry Martin Blackwood, Bart. Andrew was a captain in the Royal Navy; he sold Muiravonside to his cousin, Thomas Mayne Stirling, in 1883. No issue.

2 Charles Stirling, born in 1831; captain in the Royal Navy; married in 1863, Selina, daughter of Arthur Grote of the India Civil Service (brother of George Grote, the historian), and has one son, Grote, born in 1875; married in 1903, Mabel, daughter of Dr. Richard Whish Brigstock, Royal Navy of Beyrout, in Syria.

3 Gen. Sir William Stirling, K.C.B., born Aug. 4, 1835. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. Served with the Royal Army in the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, the China Expedition of 1860, and the Afghan Campaign, 1878–1879; lieutenant of the Tower of London; married first, in 1864, Anne Douglas, daughter of Sylvester Douglas Stirling of Glenbervie (*q. v.*), who died in 1867; married second, July 14, 1869, Anna Christian, daughter of William Stirling, younger, of Kippendavie (*q. v*). He died in 1906.

Children by first marriage:

1 Dorothea, married Oct. 2, 1895, Maj. Edward Sinclair May.

2 Anne Douglas, married Nov. 10, 1903, George Ludovic Houstoun of Johnstone Castle.

Children by second marriage:

3 Charles, born in 1871; major of the Royal Horse Artillery; married Aug. 22, 1905, the Hon. Amy Harriet Ridley (née Gurdon).

4 William, born in 1876; captain of the Royal Horse Artillery.

5 Agnes, married Dec. 5, 1904, Capt. Guy C. Ashworth, S. Lanciers.

6 Walter Andrew, born in 1883; lieutenant in the Royal Artillery.

7 Frances Graham, married Aug. 29, 1906, Reginald F. A. Hobbs, lieutenant R.C., D.S.O.

4 Francis Stirling, born in 1839; married in 1871, Mary Caroline, daughter of Col. Peregrine Francis of the Madras Engineers. He was a captain of the Royal Navy and was lost at sea in command of H.M.S. *Atalanta* in 1800. Left one son, Francis, born in 1880; lieutenant in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

5 Walter Stirling, born in 1841; died in 1853.

6 Dora Stirling.

7 Ann Stirling, married her cousin Thomas Mayne Stirling of Muiravonside (*q. v.*).

9 Sir James Stirling, admiral of the Royal Navy; first governor of the Colony of Western Australia. Born in January, 1791; entered the Royal Navy in 1803, on board the *Camel*, a store-ship. In 1805 he was in the *Glory*, then flagship of his kinsman, Rear Admiral Charles Stirling, second son of Sir Walter Stirling, of Faskine (*q. v.*), and was in the action off Cape Finisterre, July 22, 1805. He continued with Admiral Stirling in the *Sampson* and again in the *Diadem*, in which he served during the operations in the Rio-de-la-Plata in 1807. He was promoted to lieutenant Aug. 12, 1809, and in 1811 went out to the West Indies as flag-lieutenant to the rear admiral; by him he was promoted, June 19, 1812, to the command of the sloop *Brazen*, in which for some months he cruised successfully off the mouths of the Mississippi during the War of 1812

with the United States. Still in the *Brazen*, he was afterward in Hudson Bay, in the North Sea, on the coast of Ireland, and again in the Gulf of Mexico, and, after peace was established, commanded her in the West Indies until 1818. On special recommendation of the commander-in-chief he was promoted to post-rank Dec. 7, 1818.

On Jan. 25, 1826, he was appointed to the *Success* and sent to form a settlement in Raffles Bay, Torres Strait, Australia. For the successful performance of that duty he was highly complimented by the commander-in-chief and by the government of New South Wales. His report of further exploration in 1827 determined the government to attempt a settlement in Western Australia, and in October, 1828, he was appointed to command a party of intending colonists. The expedition sailed in the spring of 1829 and reached its destination in August. The sites of two towns, Freemantle and Perth, were marked out, and four months from the time of their foundation had a population of 1300.

Stirling remained governor of Western Australia until 1839, when the apparent imminence of a war with France led him to resign the appointment in order to return to active service. From 1840 to 1844 he commanded the *Indus*, of 78 guns, in the Mediterranean Sea, and from 1847 to 1850 the *Howe*, of 120 guns, on the same station. On July 8, 1851, he was promoted to rear admiral. He was commander-in-chief in China and in the East Indies from January, 1854, to February, 1856, during the War with Russia.

He became vice-admiral Aug. 22, 1857, and admiral Nov. 22, 1862. He was a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Redeemer of Greece. He married, in 1823, Ellen, daughter of James Mangles in Surrey. His residence during the latter days of his life was at Belmont in Hampshire, England. He died Apr. 22, 1865.

Children:

1 Andrew, born in 1827; died unmarried.

2 Frederick Henry, admiral of the Royal Navy, born in 1829; died in 1885, leaving an only child, Olive.

3 Charles Edward, born in 1834 and died unmar-

ried Oct. 8, 1895; buried at Lucerne, Switzerland. He was a colonel in the Royal Army; saw service in the Crimean campaign from April, 1855, and was present at the siege of Sebastopol.

4 Walter, born in 1837; killed at Cawnpore in the Indian Mutiny in 1857; unmarried.

5 Georgiana Janet, married first, Sir Henry Tombs, second, Sir Herbert Stewart.

6 Charlotte Dorothea, married Charles Stirling, first of Muiravonside (*q. v.*). There were a number of other daughters.

10 Anna Stirling, born in September, 1792.

11 Dorothea Stirling, born in January, 1794.

12 Andrew Stirling, born in January, 1795, of the Royal Navy; died unmarried on board H. M. S. *Inconstant* off the coast of Africa in 1816.

13 Robert Stirling, born in April, 1796; captain in the 3d Buffs; killed by pirates in 1829 while on a voyage to India to rejoin his regiment; unmarried.

14 Edward Hamilton Stirling, born in April, 1797. He was in the service of the East India Company, and subsequently acquired a property in the Isle of Jersey, near St. Heliers. He died in 1873, leaving no issue.

15 Mary Stirling, born in August, 1798.

16 Agnes Stirling.

X JOHN STIRLING OF ELDERSHAW, third son of Andrew Stirling of Drumpellier, was born Oct. 20, 1786; married in 1816, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Mayne Willing of Philadelphia, Penn., U. S. A. He died in 1853, leaving four sons:

1 Andrew Stirling, born in 1818; died unmarried in Western Australia in 1844, while with his uncle, Sir James Stirling, Governor of the Colony.

XI 2 Thomas Mayne Stirling, of whom hereafter.

3 William Stirling, born in 1830; lieutenant in the Royal Horse Artillery, and died unmarried at the Currah Camp in 1856.

4 John Stirling, born in 1835; lieutenant in the 41st Regiment, and was killed at the Battle of Tukerman in the Crimean War.

XI THOMAS MAYNE STIRLING OF MUIRAVONSIDE, in the County of Stirling (which property he purchased

Muiravonside House, Home of John Stirling

in 1883 from his cousin, Andrew Stirling), was born in 1824; married in 1858, Anna, second daughter of his uncle, Charles Stirling of Muiravonside, and died in 1893, leaving six sons:

XII 1 JOHN STIRLING, his successor.

2 Charles Stirling, born in 1862; lieutenant in the Royal Navy; died unmarried at Malta in 1894.

3 Walter Stirling, born in 1863; married in 1895, Eva Seager, and died in 1904 at Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, leaving an only son, Richard, born in 1896.

4 Murray Stirling, born in 1865; died in 1883.

5 Thomas Willing Stirling, born in 1866; lieutenant of the Royal Navy; married in 1888, Mabel Marie, daughter of the Rev. Robert Connolly, rector of Longhill and Shanagolden, County Limerick, Ireland. Residence, Bankhead Ranch, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. He has two sons:

1 Robert, born in 1892.

2 Arthur Charles, born in 1894.

6 Francis Henry Stirling, M.D., born in 1870; married first, in 1891, Jessie Amelia, daughter of the Rev. George Smith, minister of the Parish of Westray, Orkney Islands, by whom he has one daughter; married second, in 1898, May, daughter of the Rev. H. W. Johnston, rector of North Cray, in Kent, England, by whom he has one son, Charles Norman, born in 1901.

XII JOHN STIRLING OF MUIRAVONSIDE, born in 1860; married in 1895, Harriet Susan, daughter of the Right Rev. Charles Wordsworth, D.D., bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld, and Dunblane, a nephew of the poet, William Wordsworth. MUIRAVONSIDE is an estate of 688 acres, with an annual rental of £650. Address: Muiravonside House, Linlithgow.

The Stirlings of Faskine

I WALTER STIRLING OF SHERVA. Walter was the third son of John Stirling, merchant of Glasgow, by his wife, Janet Campbell (*q. v.*). He married first, Janet, daughter of William Ruthven of Torryburn, who was born in 1697, and died in 1721. Walter died in 1732, aged 45.

Child by first marriage:

II 1 Walter Stirling, the first of Faskine, born May 18, 1718.

Children by second marriage:

2 Euphemia Calder Stirling.

3 Margaret Stirling, of Glasgow, living in 1804, the widow of —— Aitken of Orchard.

4 A daughter, who married —— Ballantry, and another, name unknown.

II SIR WALTER STIRLING OF FASKINE. He entered the Royal Navy, was advanced to lieutenant in 1745–1746, commanded a sloop of war in 1757, and in 1759 [1] was promoted to be

[1] From a work published in New York in 1834 with the interesting title "Lines of Departed Heroes, Sages and Statesmen of America," by Thomas J. Rogers, may be quoted the following reference: "Nicholas Biddle, Captain in the American Navy. In the year 1770, Nicholas Biddle went to London with a letter of recommendation from Thomas Willing, Esq., his brother-in-law Captain Stirling, on board whose ship he served for some time as midshipman," etc.

Edward B. Sterling of Trenton, New Jersey, has in his possession a letter written by Walter Stirling in 1759. Mr. Sterling is not a descendant of Sir Walter, nor in any way connected with his family. This letter reads:

"May it Please your Excellency.
I have the Honour to acquaint you of the Arrival of his Majesty's ship, Lynn, under my Command on this coast & as my Instructions direct me to leave Virginia the latter end of September, I beg your Excellency may make this known to the Marchants and Masters of Ships in your Province, that whoever is ready and willing to proceed to Europe under my convoy may be at York, in Virginia by the time when I shall certainly sail.

I have the Honour to be
Your Excellency's Most obedient H'ble. Serv't.
WALTER STIRLING.

Lynn, off of Cape Henry.
July the 5th, 1759."

His "Excellency" was Governor Horatio Sharpe, of the Colony of Maryland.

a post-captain and appointed to the *Lynn*, a vessel of 40 guns, in which ship he cruised until 1761, when he removed into the *Lowestoffe*, a new ship of 24 guns, and in her, in May, 1762, destroyed two of the enemies praams off Gravelines. He was appointed commander of the *Rainbow*, of 40 guns, in 1763 and ordered to North America, where he remained until 1766. He commanded various ships between 1766 and 1780, when he was made a captain of the *Gibraltar*, of 80 guns, one of the squadron sent to the West Indies, under the order of Sir Samuel Hood, to reinforce Lord Rodney.

The expedition against the Dutch island, St. Eustatia, took place soon after and he was chosen messenger to the English King of the British successes and was knighted. He had a number of other commands, among them that of The Nore in 1781.[1]

Sir Walter married, Oct. 30, 1753, Dorothy, daughter of Charles Willing of Philadelphia, Penn., by his wife, Ann Skipper. She died Sept. 25, 1782. She is buried at Drumpellier, near Glasgow. Sir Walter died at Red Lion Square, London, Nov. 24, 1786, and was buried at Hammondsworth, Middlesex, England.

Issue:

III 1 Walter Stirling, born June 24, 1758, who succeeded.

2 Charles Stirling, born Apr. 28, 1760; married in August, 1789, Charlotte, daughter of Andrew Grote of London, banker, who died Mar. 25, 1825. He was a commissioner of the Royal Navy at Jamaica in June, 1803; was made a rear admiral in 1807 and later a vice admiral; commanded at Montevideo on the capture of that place and afterward commanded at the Cape of Good Hope. He resided at Woburn Farm, Chertsey, Surrey, England; died in November, 1833.

[1] Walter Stirling commanded the *Essex*, of 64 guns, under Commodore Viscount Howe in the expedition to Cherbourg in 1758 (the year subsequent to his trip to Virginia, when the above letter was written), in which ship, on the same occasion, Prince Edward, afterwards Duke of York, entered the navy under his guidance. Capt. Stirling, in the Saltash, accompanied Viscount Keppel in his attack upon Goree. He was subsequently appointed Commodore and Commander-in-chief at The Nore and on George III reviewing the ships under his command. was offered the baronetcy afterward conferred upon his eldest son. (Burke.)

Sir Walter is also referred to in correspondence between Francis Jerdone of Yorktown, Va., and Capt. Hugh Crawford of Philadelphia, in 1751, Sterling being in the latter town at the time. (William and Mary College Quarterly.)

Issue:

1 Charles Stirling, born June 4, 1793, of Buckeridge, Devonshire, England; married July 2, 1833, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Harrison of Heathbank, Cheshire, who died Dec. 10, 1863. He died June 20, 1868.

Issue:

1 Charles Henry Stirling, commander Royal Navy, born Oct. 25, 1836; married July 2, 1867, Louisa Augustus Tennison Emilie, daughter of the Rev. Henry and Lady Emilie Gray. They were both lost in the wreck of the *City of Boston* in January, 1870.

2 Arthur F. G. Stirling, born Oct. 18, 1846, barrister.

3 Mary Charlotte Stirling, married Sept. 11, 1856, Capt. Milford Tozer of the 45th Bengal Infantry, who died Mar. 22, 1860, leaving a daughter, Helen May.

4 Emily Rose Stirling, married June 22, 1865, the Rev. George Woollcombe, rector of Highampton, North Devon, by whom she had: Harry St. John, born Dec. 27, 1869; Louis Charles, born Mar. 25, 1872; and Mary Elizabeth.

5 Ellen Augusta Stirling, married Aug. 17, 1870, Capt. Charles Augustus John Heysham, R.N., of Iddesleigh, North Devon, and has: Mary Frances Ellen, Margaret, and Lily Barrington.

6 Agnes Laura Grace Stirling.

2 Andrew Stirling, born Dec. 13, 1794; died unmarried in India.

3 Walter Frederic Stirling, born May 7, 1796; died unmarried.

4 Joseph Francis Stirling, born June 29, 1798; a captain in the Royal Navy; married Jan. 13, 1849, Mary Dormer, daughter of Peter Francis Luard, M.D. He died Sept. 11, 1860.

Issue:

1 Walter Frederic Stirling, lieutenant Royal Navy, born Nov. 20, 1851.

2 Charles James Robert Stirling, late lieutenant 85th Regiment, born Dec. 17, 1857.

3 Annie Mary Stirling.

4 Frances Charlotte Stirling.

5 Charlotte Dorothea Stirling, married May 1, 1827, her cousin, Charles Stirling of Muiravonside (*q. v.*). He died Aug. 26, 1867; she died June 25, 1862.

3 Anne Stirling, married May 26, 1778, her cousin, Andrew Stirling of Drumpellier (*q. v.*), and died June 1, 1830.

III WALTER STIRLING OF FASKINE, FIRST BARONET, born June 24, 1758, Lord of the Honor of Offord, in Kent, England, of Horcham and of Northfleet, in Kent, and of Faskine, in Lanarkshire, Scotland. Created a baronet Nov. 4, 1800; elected a lieutenant colonel of the Prince of Wales Loyal Volunteers; governor of Bridewell and Bethlehem hospitals; director of the Globe Insurance Company; high sheriff of Kent County in 1804; a representative in Parliament for Gatton, in Surrey, in 1798, and for St. Ives, Cornwall, in 1807; was an A.S. and an F.R. and a banker in London. He married Apr. 28, 1794, Susanna, daughter and heiress of George Trenchard Goodenough, of Broughton Boggis, in Oxfordshire, and of Boothwood, Isle of Wight. He died Aug. 23, 1832.

Issue:

1 Mary Jane Stirling, born May 28, 1795; married Jan. 2, 1816, Sir James Flower, Bart., who died May 17, 1850; she died Feb. 4, 1889, aged 94.

2 Dorothy Anne Stirling, born May 14, 1796; married July 23, 1814, John Barrett-Leonard, Esq., chief clerk of the Privy Council, who died Dec. 16, 1857; she died Nov. 19, 1888, aged 92, leaving issue.

3 Matilda Georgiana Stirling, born Feb. 27, 1798; married first, Aug. 3, 1816, H. D. Milligan, Esq.; second, June 20, 1833, Sir T. Barrett-Leonard, Bart., and died May 7, 1873, leaving issue.

IV 4 Walter George Stirling, born Mar. 15, 1802, 2d baronet.

5 Susanna Maria Stirling, born May 31, 1806; died June 7, 1806, and was buried in the same coffin with her mother, who died June 6, 1806; buried at Hammondsworth.

IV SIR WALTER GEORGE STIRLING OF FASKINE, SECOND BARONET. He was born Mar. 15, 1802; married

Aug. 18, 1835, Caroline Frances, daughter of John, first Earl of Strafford, G.C.B. He was a J.P. and a D.L. for Kent and Middlesex, England. He died Dec. 1, 1888.

Issue:

1 Walter Stirling, born Mar. 5, 1838; appointed an ensign and lieutenant in 1855 of the Cold Stream Guards; served as midshipman on *Britannia*, flag-ship, in attack on forts at Sebastopol in October, 1854; had a medal and clasp and the order of the Medijdig. He died at Hesse-Darmstadt, unmarried, June 5, 1862.

V 2 WALTER GEORGE STIRLING, born Sept. 6, 1839, 3d baronet.

3 Frances Mary Stirling, married the Rev. E. H. Stapleton.

4 Harriet Anne Stirling, married in 1860, Charles Swinton Hogg, son of the Rt. Hon. Sir James Hogg, 1st baronet; Charles died in 1870.

V SIR WALTER GEORGE STIRLING OF FASKINE, THIRD BARONET, born Sept. 6, 1839; married first, Oct. 12, 1875, Elizabeth Horatia-Frederica, V.A., daughter of Frederick C. W. Seymour, Esq., and widow of Henry, 3d Viscount Clifden; married second, Feb. 21, 1903, Frances, Lady de L'Isle and Dudley. Educated at Harrow and at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. Sir George has been a captain of the Royal Horse Artillery, colonel of the Kent Artillery and A.D.C. to Earl Spencer when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was governor of H. R. H., Prince Leopold, and an intimate friend and governor of the late Duke of Albany. He was subsequently an extra groom in waiting to Queen Victoria. Sir George is a favorite at the Court of King Edward. Besides his Scottish estate, Sir George has seats at Groombridge, Kent, and an estate near Southampton, England, aggregating 642 acres. Addresses: Faskine, Lanarkshire, N. B.; Groombridge, Kent, England; 50 Lennox Gardens, S. W., London; and Boothwood, Isle of Wight.

Issue by first marriage:

1 A son, born and died Oct. 14, 1878.

2 Evelyn-Mary-Caroline-Lilah Stirling, born Aug. 8, 1877; married Frank Labouchere.

The Stirlings of Mansfield, County of Ayr, and of Larbert, County of Stirling

I GILBERT STIRLING, said to be a descendant of the family of the Stirlings of Keir (Bethain's Peerage, Vol. IV, p. 247), married Margaret, daughter of Alexander Cuming of Birness, County of Aberdeen, a cadet of the family of Altyre, by whom he had a son

II ALEXANDER STIRLING, a merchant of much respectability in Edinburgh, having a shop in the Luckenbooths for the sale of cloth and other goods. He married Jane, daughter of James Moir of Lochfield, Perthshire, a cadet of the family of Moir of Leckie, and had by her, who died July 30, 1810, aged 94, seven children:

III 1 JAMES STIRLING.
2 Gilbert Stirling, a merchant in London, died unmarried in 1779.
3 Alexander Stirling, died unmarried.
4 Janet Stirling, married George McQueen, Esq., by whom she had David, Jean, Margaret, and Alison.
5 Seasa Stirling, died unmarried.
6 Elizabeth Stirling, died unmarried.
7 Margaret Stirling, married Charles Robertson, Esq., and had Charles and James, whose grandson succeeded to the Stirling estates.

III SIR JAMES STIRLING, BARONET, OF MANSFIELD. The author of Sir James's memoir in Kay's Edinburgh Portraits says, " in early life he went to the West Indies, as clerk to an extensive and opulent planter, Mr. Stirling of Keir, where

he conducted himself with such propriety that in a short time through the influence of his employer he was appointed secretary to the Governor of the Island of Jamaica, Sir Charles Dalling."

He was thrice Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and was created a baronet, July 19, 1792, in recognition of his services during the riots of that year. He married Alison, youngest daughter of James Mansfield, banker of Edinburgh. He purchased the estate of Garrieve or Gartlochs in the parish of New Cumnock, Ayrshire, and changed the name to Mansfield. He died Feb. 17, 1805, aged 65. His wife died July 20, 1823.

Children:

IV 1 Gilbert Stirling, second baronet.
2 James Stirling, died young.
3 William Robert Stirling, died young.
4 Janet Stirling, married Sir Thomas Livingstone, Bart., of Westquarter.
5 Jane Stirling, died young.

IV SIR GILBERT STIRLING OF MANSFIELD AND LARBERT, BARONET. He entered the Cold Stream Regiment of Guards at an early age and served at the Helder and in Egypt under Sir Ralph Abercromby and afterwards in the Peninsula under the Duke of Wellington. In 1812 Sir Gilbert retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He sold the estate of Mansfield and purchased that of Larbert, in the County of Stirling, where he died Feb. 13, 1843, aged 64, unmarried. He left the estate of Larbert and his large fortune to be invested in land, to be entailed on the heirs of his cousin, Sarah-Mary-Emily Robertson, wife of Maj. Francis Day Chalmer.

JAMES ROBERTSON, ESQ., son of Charles Robertson and Margaret Stirling, was a captain in the Madras Army. His daughter

SARAH–MARY–EMILY ROBERTSON, married in May, 1833, Francis Day Chalmer, major of the 7th Dragoon Guards, son of George Chalmer and Elizabeth Latour. Her eldest son is

V GILBERT STIRLING CHALMER–STIRLING OF LARBERT, Stirlingshire, and SYSONBY, Leicestershire. He

RAPLOCH

was born Jan. 18, 1843; married Dec. 3, 1873, the Hon. Norah Josephine Hardourt Westerna, fourth daughter of Henry Robert, 3d Lord Rossmore. He was a cornet in the 9th Lancers and a captain of the Royal Horse Guards. Is a J.P. for the County of Leicester. Assumed the name of Stirling in 1865. Addresses: Larbert House, Falkirk, Stirlingshire, and Sysonby Lodge, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, England.

LARBERT is an estate of 899 acres, with an income of £1600 annually.

Children:

1 Henry Francis Chalmer-Stirling, born Nov. 5, 1874.
2 Reginald Gilbert Chalmer, born Dec. 30, 1878.
3 Charles Richard Chalmer, born July 14, 1882.
4 William George Chalmer, born Aug. 25, 1887.

Stirlings, Barons of Auchyll, Stirlings of Herbertshire

Parish of Port, Stewarty of Menteith, County of Perth

THE STIRLINGS OF AUCHYLL are stated by Crawford in his remarks on the Ragman Roll to be descended from the Stirlings of Cadder. The earliest proprietor of Auchyll of the name of Stirling who has been discovered is

I THOMAS STIRLING OF AUCHYLL who was infeft in these lands on Nov. 10, 1498, by the Mair of Monteith. Thomas had a charter from King James IV of the same lands Nov. 3, 1509.

II WALTER STIRLING OF AUCHYLL, by charter dated July 18, 1531. Thomas Stirling gave to Walter, his eldest son and heir, and to Isabella Graham, his spouse, the lands of Auchyll. Walter was the father of:

1 James Stirling, who succeeded.
2 John Stirling.

III JAMES STIRLING OF AUCHYLL had three sons, William Stirling, his heir, and two others.

IV WILLIAM STIRLING OF AUCHYLL was served heir to his father Mar. 31, 1606. William is presumed to have been the "Baron of Auchyll" mentioned in a warrant under the hand of the Lord Chancellor, June 10, 1623. William was thrice married; he had two sons by his second marriage:

V 1 James Stirling, his heir.
2 John Stirling, the second son, witnessed a charter by his father to his brother, James, Sept. 5, 1627. John had

a crown charter of the lands of Sherifhall, in the County of Edinburgh, and another of the lands of Coldock, Jan. 28, 1632. John was also the proprietor of Herbertshire.

William IV of Auchyll by his third wife had a son:

3 Archibald Stirling, who appears to have got the lands of Coldock from his brother John before 1652.

V JAMES STIRLING OF AUCHYLL got the lands of Auchyll from his father, William, by charter, dated Sept. 5, 1627; he married Feb. 19, 1630, Margaret, sister of John Haldane of Gleneagles. He died about 1660. He had three sons:

1 WILLIAM STIRLING of Herbertshire, married Isabell, daughter of Sir John Rollo of Bannockburn, about 1677; died without issue and was succeeded by his brother George.

VI 2 GEORGE STIRLING of Auchyll and Herbertshire.

VII 3 ALEXANDER STIRLING of Auchyll and Herbertshire.

4 Katharine Stirling, married Archibald Dennistoun of Dalchurne.

VI GEORGE STIRLING OF AUCHYLL AND HERBERTSHIRE, married about 1677, Jean Murray of Chrickton, eldest daughter and co-heiress of Sir Robert Murray, alias Chrickton, of Lockpool, knight, who was executor and universal disponer of James Murray, last Earl of Annandale.[1] His estate was probated Sept. 10, 1712 (Commissariot Record of Stirling). George had three sons and two daughters:

1 WILLIAM STIRLING of Herbertshire, who died without issue and was succeeded by

VIII 2 JOHN STIRLING, who purchased Auchyll.

3 George Stirling of Byres, County of Perth, who died in January, 1750, leaving one son, who died without issue.

4 Margaret Stirling, married Alexander Graham of Duchray and was mother of John Graham of Duchray, the father of General Graham-Stirling of Duchray and Auchyll.

[1] "Infeftment of Recognitione to George Stirling of Balwill of the 22 shilling land of Drungie, called Noreis Drungie and the Ile and Cock of the saids lands and the five merk lands of Drungie Balfours and Mylne of Drungie, and the lands of Auchyle; changed from ward to taxt ward for payment of 20 lib. for ye ward and alse much for the releiffe and 40 merks for the mariage, under the King's hand." Dec. 22, 1676.

VII ALEXANDER STIRLING OF AUCHYLL, third son of James Stirling V of Auchyll, married Margaret Graham, second daughter of William, Earl of Monteith. Alexander died in 1715. His son, William Stirling, sold Auchyll to John Stirling, brother to William Stirling of Herbertshire above.

VIII CAPT. JOHN STIRLING OF BELLEVILLE, AUCHYLL, AND HERBERTSHIRE, originally of Belleville, married Christian Stirling, daughter of Sir William Stirling, Bart., of Ardoch (*q. v.*). He purchased Auchyll and inherited Herbertshire from his brother William. He died at Herbertshire in 1756. She died Sept. 16, 1763.

Children:

IX 1 George Stirling, who succeeded.

2 Jean Stirling of Auchyll, married first, Sir James Stirling of Glorat, Bart. (*q. v.*), and second, the Hon. James Erskine, Lord Alva. She succeeded her brother George in Herbertshire and, dying without issue, conveyed the estate to Alexander Graham of Duchray. Herbertshire was sold in 1768, and is now the property of William Forbes of Callender. John Graham-Stirling succeeded to Duchray, which was sold to the Duke of Montrose in 1822.

IX GEORGE STIRLING OF HERBERTSHIRE, the last laird of that estate, died in 1760. (Estate of George Stirling of Herbertshire, parish of Dunipace, Stirling, proved Nov. 20, 1762. Commissariot Record of Stirling.) He left an only daughter.

X MARGARET STIRLING, born in 1754. She was adopted by her aunt, Lady Alva, who reared her. Margaret married first, at Edinburgh, Sunday, Apr. 17, 1774, Dr. David Forbes, born in 1752. They emigrated to Virginia, where she married second, a Mr. Alexander, and died June 11, 1806.

A record of Margaret's children and descendants will be found elsewhere in this work.

The old mansion house or Castle of Auchyll has long since disappeared. It stood about two miles northwest of the gate of Monteith and a little higher than the present farmhouse of Auchyll.

The Stirlings of Ester Braiky

Parish of Kinnell, County of Forfar

THIS a branch of the Angus Stirlings. The first on record is

I PETER DE STRIVELYNE OF ESTER BREKY, who with his son John had a charter of these lands from Hugh Fraser, Lord of Lovat and of Kynnell, dated Mar. 30, 1407. He had two sons:

II 1 JOHN DE STRIVELYNE.

2 Hugh de Strivelyne, who is mentioned as the second son of Peter in the charter of 1407, just noted.

II JOHN STRIVELYNE OF ESTER BRAIKY was probably the father or grandfather of

III JOHN STRIVELING OF ESTER BRAKY, who, on Dec. 10, 1476, granted a charter of these lands, in favor of his son, George Stirling, and which was confirmed by Hugh, Lord Lovat, the superior, Jan. 24, 1477.

John died between the date of the charter and the confirmation, as in the latter he is called "quondam." Both of these charters were confirmed by the Crown, Feb. 23, 1480. In this last charter, King James III styles the grantee "dilecto clerico nostro magistro Georgio Striveling." John had two sons:

IV 1 PETER or PATRICK STRIVELINE.

IV 2 GEORGE STRIVELINE.

IV PATRICK STRIVELING OF RYNMUIR. He is a witness to the charter by his father to George, younger brother of this Patrick, dated Jan. 24, 1477. He died before June 8, 1519, and was succeeded in the lands of Rynmuir by his son, Alexander, who had a precept of sasine of that date from George Stirling of Breke, for infefting Alexander as heir of his father, Patrick, brother to George.

IV GEORGE STRIUELING OF ESTER BRAKEY. Hugh Fraser, Lord Lovat and Baron of the barony of Kynnell, granted on Nov. 1, 1499, " dilecto consan quineo nostro Magistro George Struieling " a charter of the lands of Ester Brekie and an annual-rent of ten merks payable out of the same. The charter bears that the lands and annual rent belonged to William Stirling, son and heir of Walter Stirling, and were resigned by him to George Stirling. By charter dated June 2, 1509, George Stirling of Ester Brekky and Patrick Stirling, his brother-german, with consent of David Strieueling, son and heir-apparent of George, mortified an annual-rent of ten merks from Ester Braiky for the Chaplain of Kynnell.

He also acquired the lands of Balcaskie in County Fife from John Erskine of Dun, who granted a charter of sale thereof to George and Margaret Dalgleish, his wife, dated Apr. 23, 1510. George Stirling had another Crown charter of Ester Braiky Oct. 23, 1526. He appears to have been succeeded by his son

V DAVID STRIUELING OF ESTER BRAIKY, who made a mortification to the church of Montrose out of those lands which was confirmed by a Crown charter Feb. 24, 1531. He and many other landed gentlemen were on Feb. 2, 1532, fined for not appearing to pass on the assises of Jonet, Lady Glammis, who was tried for witchcraft. He had four sons:

1 David Striueling, who appears to have predeceased him or to have died without making up a feudal title to the estate.

VI 2 George Striueling, who succeeded.

3 Thomas Striueling, who had two daughters: Helen, who succeeded to Balcaskie, and another, who m. —— Beaty, and had two daughters.

4 John, burgess of Dundee in 1561. He had a son, David, who on Aug. 2, 1564, was retoured heir of his grandfather, David, in the lands of Balcaskie, in the County of Fife, from which it appears that David, the elder, had been dead for 18 years, consequently he died in 1546.

VI DAVID STRIVELING OF ESTER BRAIKY. He probably died before his father, but certainly before May 8, 1548. His only son was

VII DAVID STIRLING OF BRAKEY. He received from Jane Gray, Countess of Crawford, a precept of sasine for infefting him in Ester Braiky, as heir of David, his grandfather, dated May 8, 1548. He died in his minority in January, 1566, and was succeeded by his uncle

VI GEORGE STRIUELING OF ESTER BRAIKY. On Mar. 24, 1561, an agreement was entered into at Montrose between "George Striuelyng father brother and apperand air maill and of tailze of Dauid Stiruelyng, now of Breikye and Johnne Stiruelyng, burgess of Dundee, brother of the said George."

The agreement narrates that "Forsameikle as the said Dauid Stirueing now of Breckye is hewely vexit with deadlie infirmitie and sickness, quhair throw it is suppoint him to depart to the lord and in case the said Dauid decessis the said George bindis and oblisses him faithfullie to enter as air maill and to tailze to the said Dauid, in and to the landis of Ester Braikye," and thereafter to infeft the said John Stirueling, who had paid to George the sum of 1000 merks and promised to pay him further an annuity of £40 Scots, "with tua stand of honest and competent clething yearly" during the lifetime of George.

Owing to the loss of the Braiky charters, subsequent to this date, the later Lairds have not been ascertained with the exception of

VII JOHN STIRLING OF ESTER BREIKY, who was probably the son or grandson of John Stirling, youngest son David, fifth of Braiky. This John was a debtor in the testament of George Gladstones, Archbishop of St. Andrews in 1615. He was succeeded by his son

VIII JAMES STIRLING OF ESTER BRAKIE, who was retoured heir of his father, John, Dec. 18, 1633.[1]

[1] Patrick Stirling, Esq., of Piddendriech, County Forfar, had a daughter, Jane, who married John M. Lacon of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England.

John Edmund Lacon, eldest son of this marriage was born in 1810; survived his aunt, Miss Clementina Stirling-Graham in Duntrune, Forfarshire, in 1877. (County Families of the United Kingdom.)

There were also resident of Forfar in 1873 Alexander of Broughty Ferry and Charles of Kirkintillock. (Owners of Land in Scotland.)

The Stirlings of Glenesk

County of Forfar

THEY are said to have been descendants of Henry de Strevelin, youngest son of David, Earl of Huntington, the brother of King William, the Lion.

The Stirlings acquired Glenesk at a very early date and the last male proprietor of the name was SIR JOHN DE STRIVELING, whose daughter and heiress, married in 1365, Sir Alexander Lindsay, third son of Sir David Lindsay of Crawford. Sir David Lindsay of Glenesk, who was created Earl of Crawford in 1398, was the eldest son of Sir Alexander Lindsay and Catherine Stirling. Lord Lindsay says (Lives of the Lindsays, Vol. I, p. 51) that " The cognisance of the Stirlings of Glenesk was three stars, in common with the house of De Moravia and other northern families (the Stirlings being even sometimes designated territorially De Moravia). . . . By way of a family difference, in right of his descent from Catherine de Striveline, mother of David, first Earl of Crawford, the daughter and heiress of Sir John Striveline of Glenesk, (head of an ancient and powerful family, whose arms consisted solely of stars,) he added the stars to his Coat. The stars are still visibly sculptured upon the prominent parts of the old Castle of Edzell, which lay within the barony of Glenesk. Hence by Scottish practice, they became what were termed the ' feudal arms ' of the Barony, which were also derived from the first tenants in capite or possession — in this instance, undoubtedly the Strivelynes."

Catherine Striveline had a sister, who was co-heiress with her to their father's estates. The sister married Robert de Atholia, who inherited through her lands in Inverness and Moray.

Tradition gives another account of the succession of the Lindsays to Glenesk. It is said that the last Sir John Striveline of Glenesk had a son and a daughter. "They were left orphans and the former, small of stature and greatly deformed in body was familiarly known by the diminutive cognomen of 'Jackie Stirlin.' Although physically defective, he enjoyed excellent health and was neither impervious to the softer feelings of humanity nor too unseemly for the kindly eyes of women, by one of whom, the lovely daughter of a neighboring baron, his offer of marriage was accepted.

"This was altogether contrary to the wishes and expectations of his sister and her lover, the gallant Sir Alexander Lindsay, and all remonstrances having failed to prevent the nuptials, they laid a deep and heartless scheme for his overthrow, and one evening, while taking an airing alone in the wooded defile, he was pounced upon by a masked assailant and summarily despatched at a place still pointed out a little to the north of the Castle." (Land of the Lindsays, p. 26.)

Part of the old Castle of Edzell, once the residence of the Stirlings of Glenesk, is called "Stirling Tower" and is believed to have been erected by them.

The Stirlings of Tullyduffy, or Tulyduvy

County of Forfar

IT is probable that these Stirlings were collaterals of the Stirlings of Glenesk.

I JOHN STRIUELING OF TULLYDUFFY died between Feb. 3, 1488, and June 20, 1494, and was succeeded by his son

II ANDREW STIRLING OF TULLYDUFFY, who was served heir of his father in the lands of Gylcorue, before June 20, 1494, which service was reduced. He died before June 18, 1532.

III JOHNNE STRIVELING OF TULLYDUFFY. On June 18, 1532, he obtained letters directed to the bailies of the city of Brechin, mentioning that " quhair he hes twa Landis and Tenementis pertening to him in heritage callit Strivelingis Landis, liand in the north est syde of the said Ciete of Brechin quhilk his fader and guideshir and their predecessors brukit peacable as their heretage all thair dayis and thai now being decessit and thair charteris and evidentis bruynt, tynt and destroyit, the tyme that the Pest was in Brechine, the said Johnne can get na entre thairto be brevis." He was ordered served heir of his father in the said subjects.

Fairburn House, Home of Major William Stirling

Stirling of Fairburn

Ross-shire

THE REV. JOHN STIRLING, D.D., of Craigie, Ayrshire, married Mary, daughter of the Rev. William McQuhae, D.D., of St. Evox, Ayrshire. He was at one time moderator of the General Assembly; died in 1844.

His youngest son was:

JOHN STIRLING OF FAIRBURN, J.P. and D.L. for Ross-shire and J.P. for County Cumberland, born at Craigie, June 26, 1820; married Sept. 14, 1852, Marion, daughter of John Hartley. He acquired the estate of Fairburn; died Aug. 19, 1907.

Children:

1 WILLIAM STIRLING, his successor.
2 John Hartley Stirling, deceased.
3 James Stirling, of Foulton, Ayrshire, born Jan. 7, 1862; married Oct. 30, 1895, Ann Mary, only daughter of John Harris of Greysouten, County Cumberland.
4 Alexander Stirling, captain Seaforth Highlanders; born May 24, 1865; married Oct. 13, 1896, Helen Katherine, third daughter of Crawfurd Hill, sheriff substitute for Tain and Cromarty.
5 Charles Stirling, born Nov. 10, 1870.
6 Margaret Violet Stirling, married Sir Hector Munro, 11th Bart., of Foulis, Ross-shire; has an only son, Hector, born in 1895.
7 Marion Isabel Stirling, married Wilfrid Emilius Laurie, second son of the Rev. Sir Emilius Laurie, Bart., of Maxwelton, County Dumfries; have issue.
8 Mary Laurie Stirling, married June 12, 1895, Gilfred William Hartley of Rosehill, County Cumberland.

MAJOR WILLIAM STIRLING, SECOND OF FAIRBURN, born Feb. 12, 1859; married Aug. 7, 1889, Charlotte Eva, daughter of Æneas Mackintosh of Daviot, Inverness-shire.

Addresses: Fairburn, Muir of Ord, Ross-shire, and 17 Ennismore Gardens, S. W., London.

Children:

1 Marion Louisa Stirling, born June 26, 1890.
2 Charlotte Isabel Stirling, born May 16, 1892.
3 John Stirling, born Sept. 16, 1893.
4 William Æneas Stirling, born Sept. 26, 1896.

Some Miscellaneous Scotch Records

IN THE COMMISSARIOT OR PROBATE RECORD OF STIRLING between the years 1607 and 1800 are found the names of a number, most of whom are not identified as belonging to any of the important houses whose history has been given. These follow:

Alexander Stirling of Powhouse, servitor to the Earl of Mar, Nov. 18, 1635, and Nov. 21, 1663.

Andrew Stirling, indweller in Edinburgh.

Christian Cuthill, late residenter in Garclush and relict of Andrew Stirling, indweller in Edinburgh at time of death, who died at Garclush, parish of St. Ninians, in 1758.

Archibald Stirling of Garden, parish of St. Ninians, Aug. 11, 1715, and Feb. 3, 1716.

Elspeth Stirling, spouse of James Schaw, in Greenhill, parish of St. Laurence, Slamannan, Apr. 10, 1627.

Elspeth Stirling, spouse of William Allane, collier of Hoiltoun, parish of Alloway, Apr. 21, 1641.

George Stirling of Herbertshire, parish of Dunipace, July 21, 1710, and Sept. 10, 1712.

George Stirling of Herbertshire, parish of Dunipace, Nov. 20, 1762.

James Stirling, in Whytsyde, parish of Falkirk, Jan. 8, 1664.

James Stirling, at Mylne of Keir.

Alison Justice, relict of James Stirling, at Milne of Keir, Mar. 3, 1699.

Janet Stirling, spouse of Robert Mitchell, burgess of Stirling, Apr. 22, 1620.

John Stirling, in Wester Baldorane, May 9, 1657.

Mr. John Stirling, minister at Baldernock, June 1, 1659.

John Stirling, bailie of Stirling, Apr. 8, 1692.

Margaret Stirling, spouse of John Listoun, in Falkirk, Feb. 6, 1663.

William Stirling, in Lofthead, of Gargunnock, Dec. 9, 1698.

William Stirling, chyrurgeon (surgeon) in Stirling, Mar. 22, 1734.

Margaret Short, spouse of William Stirling of Herbertshire, parish of Dennie, July 1, 1670.

Anna, relict of William Stirling, in Gargunnock, Aug. 28, 1723.

Elizabeth, relict of William Stirling, indweller in Stirling, July 6, 1688. (Scottish Record Society, June–September, 1904.)

FROM MEMORANDA MADE BY A DR. STIRLING in a small volume entitled, "A Register or A Generall Almanack for Every Yeare," London, 1646, now in the possession of C. M. Tenison, M.R.I.A., of Hobart, Tasmania, South Pacific Ocean.

"The 10th of May 1660, being Thursday wee be maried near 8 a clocke at night at Baldonocke (Baldernock) Kirke by M^{r}. James Walkinshaw; came in Wensdy 23 of May to take ane house & 29 May tuesday I came to dwell in the house."

"Elizabeth, born 23 feb. 1661 Saturday a q'rtre past sex at night; baptized the 3 of March. Witnesses my father & my good brother James Stirlinge. Departed this lyfe the 7 Apryll 1662. M^{r}. Ralph Rodger baptized Elizabeth, Saboth, in . . . (illegible) . . . Kirk."

"John, born 31 Decer. 1662 being Wensday a q'rter before 8 in the morninge; baptized 1 Jan. 1663. Witness my good brother and Wm Robertson. Departed the 11th of Jan^{r} 1665 being Wensday at half 5 afternoone; buried 12 Januar 1665. Mr Matt. Ramsay baptized John at Kilvarick (?)

"Marie, born the 11 of October 1664 being Tuesday, ane quarter past fyve afternoon; baptized 13 Octo'r beinge Thursday by Mr James Hamilton. . . . Witnesses James Stirlinge and William Robertson. Departed the 23 Octo'r 1664 being Saboth a q'rter befor four afternoon; buried Moonday 24 October 1664."

John, born 9 Feb. 1666 at half two in the morninge being friday; baptized Saboth 18 by Mr Wm Stirlinge. Witnesses my father James Stirlinge & Alexander Woodrop. Departed 25 August 1667 being Saboth at half ane in the day; buried 26 August 1667, being Moonday."

"William, born 24 Septr 1667 betwixt 8 & 9 at night being tuesday; baptised 29 Septe^{r} beinge Saboth. Witnesses, Mr George

Gargunnock

and James Stirlinge and Alex^{r} Woodrop. Departed 9 March 1670 a litill past two in the morninge being Wensday; buried thursday the 10th of March, 1670. M. V. S. baptized him blakefriars."

"James, born the 21 August 1670 betwixt one & two in the morninge; Baptized 25 August thursday. Witnesses Mr George and James Stirlinge and Patricke Parke; Departed the 2 of Septre 1673 beinge tuesday & buried the same day. He departed betwixt 2 & 3 in the morninge. Layh (?) Kirk, M. A. R.

"Anna, born the 17 October 1671 (beinge tuesday) a q'rtre befr 10 at night; baptised 29 Octr Saboth. Witnesses James Stirlinge and Patricke Parke. Departed the 2 October. 1672 beinge Wensday a q'rter befor 5 afternoon; buried the 3 Thursday. Mr William Stirlinge, Laugh(?) Kirke."

"Joan, born 6 Janvar 1673 beinge Moonday about half a q'rter befor 10 at night; baptised the 17 Janvar beinge friday by Mr Bartrum(?); departed this Lyf 20 Janvar 1673 Moonday at 6 at night; buried tuesday 21 Januar 1673. Witnesses to baptism James Stirlinge and Patricke Parke."

"Marie born the second of februar 1675 tuesday about half a q'rter past 5 in the afternoon; baptised (Mr Rob. Max, eld.) near 8 a clocke at night the 8^{d} day. Witnesses James Stirlinge, Patricke Parke and William Robertson."

"Robert born the 13th of Janvar 1679 beinge Moonday betwixt 6 & 7 a clocke in the morninge: baptised the 26th of Janvar 1679 beinge the Saboth. Witnesses James Stirlinge and Patricke Parke. Departed 30 August 1702 being Moonday betwixt one & two in the morninge."

"My mother departed tuesday the 20 Octre 1646. My mother in law the 5 apryll thursday 1666; buried 7 apryll. My father the 28 May friday 1669; buried 29 May 1669."

"James Stirlinge departed this lyf the 12th Novr 1687 betwixt 12 & one in the beginninge of the morninge Saturday; buried the 14 of Nov. beinge Moonday, betwixt 2 & 3 in afternoone."

Joane Stirlinge departed Wensday 9 Jan. 1684; buried friday 11 Jan. Shee departed betwixt 5 & 6 in the morninge."

"Anna Stirlinge married to . . . (illegible) thursday the 4 of Janu^{r} 1666; maried againe to Jon Borland July the 11 July 1676."

"Mr William Stirlinge my bro. in law departed thursday 31 decbre 1685; buried Moonday the fourth of Janvar 1686. He departed at Ancrum."

"Mr James Stirlinge, banker, departed Saboth 3 Janvar

1686; buried 4th of Janvar 1686 Moonday. He died at 9 in the morninge."

"Mr George Stirlinge departed the 2 May (friday) 1679 at 7 a clocke at night; buried the 5 May 1679 betwixt 2 & 3 in afternoon."

"Agnes Stirlinge, Lady garscadon(?) departed the 19 decbr. friday betwixt 3 & four in the afternoon and was buried the 26 decbr. friday."

"Marie Stirlinge relict of Jon Govan(?) departed (tuesday) 10 June 1684; buried (thursday) 12 June 1684, aged 46 years & 21 weeks & 5 days." (Pp. 143–148, Miscellanea Gene. et Heraldica, Vol. 1902–03.)

EDWARD STIRLING, a native of Scotland, emigrated to South Australia when a young man; "a poor man but a gentleman, and he won a good and honorable position for himself and a moderate fortune." Nothing is known of his parentage or ancestry. He lived in Adelaide, where he died in 1873, leaving four sons and four daughters. His two eldest sons were Edward Charles and John Lancelot:

EDWARD CHARLES STIRLING, C.M.G., 1893; M.A., M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., C.M.Z.S.: Hon. Fellow Anthropological Institute of Great Britain; professor of Physiology, Adelaide University; director, South Australian Museum; born in South Australia, Sept. 8, 1848; married in 1877 Jane, daughter of Joseph Gilbert of Pewsey Vale, South Australia.

Dr. Stirling was educated at St. Peter's College, South Australia; Trinity College, Cambridge University, England, and St. George's Hospital, London. He returned to South Australia in 1881 and became lecturer and subsequently professor of Physiology in Adelaide University; consulting surgeon, Adelaide Hospital; member House of Assembly, 1883–86; member of the Council, Adelaide University; president Australasian Medical Congress, 1905; writer upon medical subjects. Address: St. Vigeans, Mt. Lofty, Adelaide.

THE HON. SIR JOHN LANCELOT STIRLING, knighted 1902; president of the Legislative Council of South Australia since 1901; born at Strathallyn, South Australia, Nov. 5, 1849; married in 1883, Florence Marian, daughter of Sir William Milne of Adelaide.

Sir John was educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide; Trinity College, Cambridge (B.A. and LL.B.). Was called to the bar of the Inner Temple in 1871; entered South Australian Parliament in 1881; sat for districts of Mount Barker and Gumeracha in the House of Assembly from 1887; was elected to the Legislative Council in 1890. Address: The Lodge, Strathallyn, South Australia.

The Right Hon. Sir James Stirling, knighted 1886; LL.D.; F.R.S.; P.C. 1900; born in Aberdeen, May 3, 1836, eldest son of the Rev. James Stirling of Aberdeen and Sarah Irvin; married in 1868, Aby, eldest daughter of John Thomson Renton, of Bradstone Brook, Shalford, Surrey, England.

Sir James was educated at the University, Aberdeen; Trinity College, Cambridge (B.A.), 1860; (M.A.) 1863. Admitted barrister, Lincoln's Inn, Nov., 1862; practised as a conveyancer and equity draftsman; junior (equity) counsel to the Treasury, 1881; judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, 1886–1900; lord justice of appeal, 1900–6.

Addresses: Finchcocks, Goudhurst, Kent, and 3 Hans Crescent, S. W., London.

James Hutchison Stirling, LL.D., born in Glasgow, June 22, 1820, youngest son of William Stirling of James Hutchison and Co., Glasgow; married Jane Hunter Mair, youngest daughter of William Mair, of Irvine, Ayrshire.

He was educated at the University of Glasgow, and in France and Germany; qualified in medicine, Edinburgh, 1842; first appointed Gifford lecturer, University of Edinburgh, 1888–90.

Publications: "The Secret of Hegel," 1865, new edition, 1893; "Sir William Hamilton," 1865; "Schwegler's History of Philosophy," translation, 1867, twelfth edition, 1893; "Jerrold, Tennyson and Macaulay, with other Critical Essays," 1868; "Address on Materialism," 1868; "As Regards Protoplasm," 1869, second edition, 1872; "Lectures on the Philosophy of Law," etc., 1873; "Burns in Drama," "Saved Leaves," 1878; "Text Book to Kant," 1881; "Philosophy in the Poets," 1885; "The Community of Property," 1885; "Thomas Carlyle's Counsels," 1886; "Phi-

losophy and Theology, Gifford Lectures," 1890; "Darwinism, Workmen and Work," 1894; "What is Thought? or the Problem of Philosophy," 1900; "The Categories," 1903.

Address: Laverock Bank Road, Edinburgh.

The Right Rev. Waite Hockin Stirling, D.D., assistant to the Bishop of Bath and Wells since 1901; canon residentiary of Wells Cathedral since 1901; precentor, 1903; born in 1829, son of Capt. T. Stirling, R.N.; married second, Lucinda, widow of William M'Clymont.

He was educated at Exeter College, Oxford (B.A.); ordained in 1852; missionary in Tierra del Fuego, South America; first bishop of the Falkland Islands, 1869–1901.

Address: East Liberty, Wells.

The Sterlings of Ireland

STIRLINGS from Scotland naturally settled in the north of Ireland and became the progenitors of a portion of that sturdy race, the Scotch-Irish, which has had a large share in the affairs of whatever community it has made a home in.

There is small chance of ascertaining the date of the first settlement of the Scotch Stirlings. Some were undoubtedly Covenanters who wished to escape religious persecution, about 1640. A settlement of Scots was made in the first quarter of the 17th century. On Apr. 16, 1605, James Hamilton and Hugh Montgomery, both Ayrshire men from the northern division of the county, in company with "Conn. McNeale McBryan Fear tagh O'Neale" of Castlereagh, near Carrickfergus Castle (now Belfast), received a grant of land from King James on condition that the land should be "planted" with Scottish and English colonists. This land lay in the county of Antrim and the province of Ulster. A good portion of the settlers evidently came from the vicinity of the homes of Hamilton and Montgomery, as such Scottish names as Ayr, Renfrew, Wigtown, Dumfries, and Kirkcudbright were given by the settlers to their towns.

It is fair to suppose that some members of the Scottish family of Stirling, possibly from the vicinity of Glasgow, made a settlement at or about this time. Robert Sterlin was an early resident near the town of Bangor or Killyleagh, in the province of Ulster, and a Robert Starling, possibly the same, was living in the town of Enniskillen. He was evidently of a good family, as his name is on a petition bearing date of 1689. "William de Stirling" was living in Wigtownshire at an early date. (The Scotch-Irish, Chas. A. Hanna, 1902.)

"Starling" is one of the Irish Families whose pedigree is given in manuscript form by Mac Tirbis (Vol. F. 3, 23) in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. (P. 24, Irish Landed Gentry when Cromwell came to Ireland.) Among those of the Sterlings mentioned as belonging to the aristocracy before 1649 are the names of Capt. George, Capt. Hugh, Lieut. William and Sir Robert Sterling who were officers of the King's army. Sir Robert Sterling, Governor of Cork, was a member of the Scotch family of the Stirlings of Law (*q. v.*). His wife, Lady Jane, received a grant of land from King Charles II between 1661 and 1665. Capt. Hugh Sterling, above mentioned, was possibly a brother of Sir Robert, as he had a brother of that name.

Jane Sterling of Coleraine Meeting and John Hunter of Ballymoney Meeting were married at Coleraine, County Antrim, May 12, 1698, and a John Sterling was living in County Antrim in 1727. (Emigration of Irish Quakers into Penn., A. C. Myers.)

This is possibly the same John Stirling who was a member of the presbytery of Londonderry; who, May 4, 1720, addressed a letter to Cotton Mather. (Vol. II, series 6, p. 120, Mass. Hist. Coll.)

Patience Sterling married in 1774 Capt. Marcus Anthony Tuite of the 9th Regt. of Dragoons. A Miss Sterling of Londonderry married in February, 1788, Marcus McCausland of Ballyrena, County Derry. Arabella Stirling of Coleraine married Isaac Richardson in August, 1808. (Irish Marriages, Walker's Hibernian Mag., 1771–1812.)

The Scotch-Irish family of Sterling now, as in earlier times, is found chiefly in Antrim. In 1890, in the whole of Ireland, 16 of the name were born, which on a percentage of one birth to each 44.8 persons, would make the estimated number of the name of Sterling in Ireland at the present time about 700. (The Scotch-Irish.)

Naturally among the many Irish emigrants to America, there have been a number of the Sterling family. These and their descendants are elsewhere considered in this work.

The members of the family now resident in the country evi-

dently belong mainly to the tenant or peasant population as there are few accredited land holders of the name and what few are given as being possessors, are likely of the more immediate Scotch family. In 1873, the following were given as land holders, — James Sterling, Balally, Dundrum, County Dublin; Thomas Lyle Stirling, Tullamore, County Kings; James Sterling and Thomas Stirling, Glenwhirry, County Antrim; Henry Stirling, Gelvin, Dungiven and J. B. Stirling, Moneycarrie, Garragh and Portrush, County Derry. The last named is the only one whose estate is of importance from its extent. The acreage of his lands is 1,576 with an annual rental of some £1,350. (Owners of Land in England, Scotland and Ireland.)

Mrs. Thomas Sterling was living in Coleraine in 1900. The records of the Presbyterian or Covenanters' Church of Coleraine were burned about 1800. At Aghadowey, a small community about eight miles from Coleraine, is a colony comprised of members of the Sterling, Hunter and Kennedy families. In the Episcopal church-yard at Aghadowey the Sterlings have been buried for many years within a space enclosed by an iron fence, the graves being marked by ruinous slabs of stone, overgrown by brambles. Within the little church is a memorial tablet to a Lieut. Col. Thomas Sterling, bearing a coat of arms, with the three buckles and stag supporters. The records of Aghadowey are preserved in Dublin. Blair Sterling, who died about 1890 was the laird of Aghadowey; he left no issue. At Ballymoney, near Aghadowey are a number of Sterlings, and others are found throughout the Counties of Antrim and Londonderry.

The Sterlings of England

THE family has been represented in England in a limited degree and has apparently confined itself to the immediate vicinity of London and to the metropolis itself.

We find records of the Sterlings, (usually spelled Starling) in the adjoining counties of Kent, Essex, Middlesex, Hertford, Bedford, Buckingham, Cambridge and Suffolk. One instance in which the name is mentioned in earlier records, beyond the borders of these shires is at Ledbury, County Hereford, when "Annes Joanes ye Doughter of Jhon Joanes whas chrystened ye vii Day of Aprell Jhamys Meyowe god father Annes Weyner & Annes Sturlyng god mothers." 1558. (Parish Register of Ledbury.)

A William Starling was a witness to the will of Emma Rominett of West Wratting, proved Jan. 28, 1575, in The Consistory Court of Ely at Peterborough. (Mis. Gene. and Heraldry, Vol. VI.)

Joane Canon, dau. of Canon of Cambridgeshire, living in 1534, married a Sterling. (Berry's County Pedigrees, Herts., 1846.)

The family in England was assumedly of Scottish origin, as the coats of arms granted to some of them have the three buckles upon the shield, and one of the coats is identical with that belonging to the Scots. The arms of the Sterlings of Hertfordshire are the same as those of the Stirlings of Bankell, immediately connected with the house of Stirling of Keir, hence it is safe to assume an intimate relationship between them.

The family settled in Hertfordshire at an early date. We find one William living in the parish of Asshewell in 1545. On the "first day of July in the xxxvij yere of the reigne of o^{r} most dred So'euyn lord Kyng Henry the viij" for the payment of the third part of an assessment levied by parliament in 1533 in the "Hun-

dred of Odsey," county of Hertford on "all suche psons w^{t}in the said Hundred beyng worth in goodl ix^{ll} and vnto the some of xx^{s} chargable to the said Subsidey for the thurde payment of the same." "William Sterlyng, gentleman," was evidently a man of some property as his tax of xiiij^{d} was the highest, with one exception, of any in the parish.

John Starlyng of Barkeway, County of Hertford, whose will is dated Nov. 5, fourteenth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, (1572) mentions his "wife, Agnes; John Mapleton, my wife's son; Lettice Hearde, my dau.; Dau., Dorothie Baker; wife Agnes ex trix Witnesses. — Willm Goodwyn, John Carter, John Bentley, John Mapleton, Rich. Herde." Administration was granted to John Mapleton as next of kin. No date of the estate's settlement is given. (Herts. Genealogist and Antiquary.)

Anne Sterling married Christofer Thurburne, Nov. 30, 1600, at St. Albans, Hertfordshire. (Parish Register of St. Albans Abbey.)

Alexander Stirling, afterward fourth Baronet of Glorat, Scotland, *q. v.*, was mayor of St. Albans in 1755.

"Anno 1588.

Aprill — John ye so: of Richard Sterling at Elstr, ye 21, christened.

Anno Dm 1589.

May — John ye so: of Richard Sterling ye 13 buried." (Parish Register of Aldenham, Hertfordshire.)

At Stock Harvard in the County of Essex, adjoining Hertford on the East, Sterlings were living during the same period. A John Sterling, born as early as 1515, lived there and five generations of his descendants continued to reside in the parish. There are no extant vital records of the parish prior to 1563 in which year the registration began. Following is the record of this family as found in the Register of Harvard Stock:

1 John Starlinge was buried Nov. 13, 1578; Anne Sterlinge, supposed to have been his wife, was buried Apr. 19, 1566–7.

2 John Sterlinge, b. as early as 1535, supposed son of the above, as he is referred to as "John Sterlinge ye younger" in 1574. He m. 1st, Johan ——,

who was buried June 27, 1583: m. 2nd, Sept. 22, 1585, Elizabeth Choppyn. The "Widdow Sterling, an aged woman" was buried Aug. 7, 1631. (The first three children given are not definitely known to be John's but there is no conflicting evidence.)

Children:

3 Johan Starlinge, m. May 27, 1576, Alexander Garret. "Richard Garrett s. of Alexander Garrett & —— Starlinge, his wife, both of Harvard Stocke & —— Neall, d. of Wm Neal & ——, his wife, of Orsett Hamlet, as they call it" were m. Jan. 9, 1619, the only marriage recorded in that year.

4 †William Starlinge, m. Agnes Palmar.

5 Agnes Starlinge, m. June 29, 1589, Edward Humfrey. Four children are accredited to them: William, bapt. Apr. 13, 1592; Ann, bapt. Mar. 23, 1593; Edward, bapt. Aug. 7, 1597, and John, bapt. Nov. 15, 1601.

6 Margaret Sterlinge, chr. June 18, 1564; m. May 25, 1585, Jeoffrey Richman.

7 Barbara Sterlinge, chr. May 30, 1567.

8 Son, John (?) Sterlinge, chr. Aug. 7, 1574; m. Apr. 24, 1598, Agnes Danyell.

9 Elizabeth Sterling, chr. Oct. 13, 1577; buried Nov. 13, 1578.

4 William Starlinge, m. Aug. 14, 1587, Agnes Palmar. William Starling was buried, May 8, 1623.

Children:

10 William Starlinge, bapt. between Oct. 14 and Dec. 23, 1599.

11 Elizabeth Starlinge, bapt. Jan. 10, 1601.

12 †Thomas Starlinge, bapt. Mar. 9, 1603; m. Joane Glascock.

12 Thomas Starlinge, bapt. Mar. 9, 1603 (Marriage licences granted by the Bishop of London, Essex Inst. Hist. Col., Vol. 28). "June 30, 1629. Thomas Starling of Harverdstock, Essex. potter, batchelor, aged 23 at his own government and Joane Glascock, of Harverdstock, maiden, aged 20, dau. of Thomas Glascock. deceased; Eustace Brock of St. Faiths, London, skinner, attests to the con-

sent of —— Smith als Glascock, wife of Thomas Smith and mother of Joane: at St. Martins, Ludgate." Joane was buried the same day her dau. Jone was bapt., Nov. 19, 1631. Thomas m. 2nd Sara ——.

"Sara Sterling, a poore widow," was buried Dec. 20, 1653.

Thomas' children by his first marriage were:

13 Elizabeth Starling, bapt. Aug. 26, 1630; buried Feb. 13, 1631.

14 Jone Sterling, bapt. Nov. 19, 1631; buried Dec. 25, 1631, "d. of ye sayd Thomas Starling (& Jone his wife deceased)."

Children by second marriage:

15 Thomas Sterling, bapt. Nov. 17, 1633; possibly the Thomas Sterling of Calvert Co., Maryland, U. S. A.

16 Ann Sterling, bapt. Mar. 15, 1635.

17 Sara Sterling, bapt. Dec. 30, 1636.

18 †William Stareling, bapt. Apr. 22, 1638; m. 1st Susann ——. 2nd Anne Sassal.

19 John Stareling, bapt. May 16, 1641; possibly the John Sterling of Somerset Co., Maryland.

20 Nathaniel Stareling, bapt. "on Sonday," May 14, 1643.

18 William Sterling, bapt. Apr. 22, 1638; m. 1st, Susann ——; m. 2nd (a "widower"), Feb. 20, 1671, Anne Sassal, "spinster" of Stocke. Will' Sterling was buried Sept. 23, 1684. Anna Sterling buried Jan. 23, 1694.

Children by first marriage:

21 Thomasine Sterling, bapt. Sept. 21, 1667; buried Oct. 29, 1667.

22 William Sterling, bapt. Mar. 1, 1668; buried Feb. 6, 1669.

Children by second marriage:

23 Elizabeth Sterling, bapt. Apr. 26, 1674; buried July 28, 1674.

24 William Stirling, bapt. July 3, 1677.

25 "Mary, the d. of William Sterling & Agnes his wife, bapt. Dec. 1 1672," was probably a dau. of William and Anne.

Other unidentified records at Harvard Stock are:

"Roger Reynolds & Anne Starlinge (m.) June 30, 1614."

"Thomasin England seruant to Anne Starling, buried Dec. 17, 1624."

"Thomasin Starling, buried Nov. 25, 1627.

Mary and Bridget Starlinge, the daughters of Raffe (Ralph) Starlinge were mentioned in the will of William More of Groton, Suffolk, proved Oct. 6, 1566; also mentions "Alice Starlinge, sister of said Thomas" More, presumably wife of Raffe.

"Rafe Starlinge, Robert Starlinge and Richard Starling his son" mentioned in the will of William Littlebury of Dedham, Essex, proved Jan. 26, 1575. (Gene. Gleanings in Eng., Henry F. Waters, Boston, 1901.)

Bridgett, eldest daughter and coheir of Raffe Sterling of Dedham, County of Essex, m. 1st, Thomas Bowes, eldest son of Thomas Bowes and was the mother of Sir Thomas Bowes who m. Mary Dewes and of Elizabeth; she m. 2nd Charles Cardynall, son of William Cardynall, of Great Bromley, Essex and had James Cardinall of Little Bromley, Essex, who m. Dorathey, dau. of Richard Welby of London and had John, b. in 1628, James and Dorothy.

Mary Starling of Dedham, very likely the sister of the above, m. in Mar. 1587, Martin Bayles, son of John Bayles of Welby, county Suffolk, who d. in 1596. She d. in Ireland, in 1595.; had. — Mary, bapt. Aug 15, 1588, and Christopher, bapt. Jan 4, 1591, who m. Frances Gooday and d. Dec. 6, 1641 leaving issue. (Visitation of Essex.)

James Starling was Clarenceux King of Arms and bailiff of Malden, county of Essex in 1664. (Visitation of Essex, 1664.)

"Mary, dau. & heire of Ric. Sterling of Denham in Essex & of Boston, in Suff." m. Edward Fincham, abt. 1598. (Visitation of Cambridgeshire.)

Of the Sterlings of Bedfordshire, adjoining Hertford on the north, there is little record. They were obviously connected with the Scottish family as the arms granted to them Sept. 15, 1661, have the three buckles on a bend.

Le Neve, in his "Pedigree of Knights," published in London in 1696, tells us something of this family. We quote:

"Sr Sam^{ll} Sterling, Alderman of London, Sheriff, Lord Major (Mayor) Kled (knighted) at Whitehall, 21 Oct. 1667. *** Memd. I had information from his neighbours in the Minories that his father was a tub man" (the senior barrister in the Court of Exchequer who has precedence of all others).

"Samuell Sterling of the Hamlet of Stopssley in Luton pish, Bedford, esq^{r}. q^{re}. if the father of the same p'son with Sr Sam." married and had:

1 Magdalen, who m. Edward Wilford of Enfield, Middlesex.
2 Sir Samuel Sterling, Sheriff of London, 1662, Lord Mayor; a brewer. He m. a dau. of Richard Garford (Garboot) of the Minories, Tallow chandler, London, and had no issue.
3 A son, name not given, but probably William.

Mary the wid. of Sir Samuel, m. 2nd the Right Hon. George Villiers, Lord Viscount Grandison "of St. Margaret, Westminster, wid^{r}. abt. 50," she being then about 40 years of age, Nov. 14, 1674. (Mar. Allegations of the Vicar Gen. of the Archbishop of Canterbury.)

"Kohn Keech, of St Martins in Fields, Citizen & goldsmith, Bach^{r} about 30 & Mrs. Mary Rutland of All Hallows, Barking, spinster, abt 22, her parents dead; consent of her uncle Sir Samuel Starlinge, Kt. Alderman of London," married. (Ibid.)

Anthony Ettricke of High Barnes, b. Aug. 16, 1663; m. first, Jane, dau. of Richard Starling and great niece of Sir Samuel Starling, Knight, alderman of London. (Burke's Commoners, Vol. III, p. 68.)

William Starling, said to be a great grandson, more likely a grand nephew or great grand nephew, of Sir Samuel Starling of Bedfordshire, Lord Mayor of London, emigrated to Virginia about 1750. A record of his family and descendants is given elsewhere in this work.

Other members of this House emigrated to America shortly before the Revolution and settled in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia (now West Virginia). Record of them will be found under the head of the American family.

William Starlinge of Barnstable, Devonshire, will proved June 13, 1638, by relict, Mary. (P. 279, Probate Acts of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.)

Sterlings settled in the county of Suffolk, adjoining Essex on the north, at about the same time apparently as the latter and Hertfordshire are found first to contain members of the family. Their coat of arms does not carry the usual three buckles.

Susan Starling of Colchester, Suffolk, and William Welbeck, of Higham, Suffolk, were married prior to 1577 and had Mary. (Visitation of Suffolk.)

Parish Register, St. Nichols, Ipswich, County Suffolk

"Willm Starling, buried, dece 1, 1572."
Elizabeth Starling buried Aug. 26, 1604.
John Starling buried Apr. 15, 1605.
Thomas Storling buried Dec. 17, 1609.
"Cicelye Starling, widdowe was buryed" Nov. 15, 1614.
"John Tailor maried marie Starlinge." Jan. 6, 1629.
"Edward, son of Ed. Sterlinge" buried Sept. 8, 1665.
"John Starling of St. Lawrence & Frances Catchpoll sol, were Marryed by License" Nov. 18, 1704.
John Starlin from ye Goal" buried Dec. 2, 1708.

Marriage License Bonds, Ipswich

"Robert Hawes of Franrlingham, batchelor, and Sarah Starling of Weston, single woman." married Aug. 7, 1686.
"William Starling of Ipswich, single and Sarah March of Capell, single," married Apr. 20, 1717.
"Samuel Pallant of Ipswich, single and Elizabeth Starling, single," married Oct. 31, 1739.

Suffolk Marriages

"Richard Yorke of Melton and Ann Sterlinge of Wickham, wid., at Wickham. Sept. 1639."
"Wm Barnes of Blundestown, widower and Sarah Starlinge of Bradwell, single, at Bradwell, Mar. 2, $16\frac{18}{19}$."
"Anthony Sterlinge of Brandeston and Amy Borrett of Wilby, both single, at Halesworth, Jan. 11, $16\frac{22}{23}$."
"Jefferey Starlinge of Nacton single and Margaret Girlinge of the same, wid. at Nacton, Feb. 15, $16\frac{33}{34}$."

"John Starlinge and Mary Tie, both single, of Little Bealings, at Little Bealings, Surety, Edward Tie, Dec. 16, 1637."
"Wm Cowell of Nacton and Alice Starlinge of Levington. Dec. 11, 1639."
"Robert Starlinge of Debach and Avice Ide of Woodbridge, both single, at Woodbridge, Mar. 18, 16$\frac{38}{39}$."
"Jeffery Starling and Elizabeth Girling of Dennington, single, —— 164——.
"Thomas Starlinge of Nacton and Ann Aldrich of Bedfield, both single, at Monk Soham. Nov. 16, 1674."

Marriage Licenses, Archdeaconry of Suffolk, deposited at Ipswich Probate Court. 1613—1674.

The earliest register of the parish of Great Marlow in the southern portion of Buckinghamshire, a register written within the years 1592 and 1611 contains the names of what appears to be one family, — that of Thomas Starlinge.

Buckingham adjoins Bedford, Hertford, and Middlesex counties on the west. This record follows:

"Januarie 1597. The 23th daye was Thomas Starlinge bap."
"Maye 1600. The 4th daye of Maye Marjory Starlinge Baptiz."
"Maybe 1603. The xj^th daye Rowland starlinge was Buryed."
"November [1602] The 3 daye John Starlinge bur."
"May 1604. The 28th daye was John Starlinge baptized."
"Januarij 1606. The xv^th day was Buried John Sarlinge the sonne of Thomas Starlinge."
"1606. The xix^th of october was baptized Alice Starlinge the daughter of Thomas Starlinge."
"October 1610 The third day was Baptized Elizabeth Starlinge the daughter of Thomas Starlinge."

Sir —— Esterlinge, knight, of Glamorganshire (now in Wales), was made a Knight of the Royal Oak. His estate was apprised at £2000, the largest of any belonging to gentlemen made knights of the order from the shire of Glamorgan. Not dated, probably about 1660. (Burke's Commoners, Vol. I, p. 693.) This is the only mention found of a Welsh family of Sterling.

George Sterlinge was a witness to and a legatee in the will of Thomas Shawe, dated Feb. 4, 1621. (Visitation of Kent.)

Since 1600, London has claimed many of the family as residents. Herewith is given what mention of them is found down to the year 1800, since when there are few of the family in the city:

Parish Register of St. James, Clerkenwell, London

Thomas Starlinge and Amye his wife had.

Ann Starlinge. ch. Dec. 12, 1613; buried Dec. 13, 1613.

"Peter. son of Thomas Starling, buried May 10, 1617."

John Starlinge. ch. Dec. 16, 1614; buried Aug. 14, 1625.

Thomas Starlinge, ch. May 25, 1617; buried Aug. 14, 1625.

Elizabeth Starleing, ch. July 16, 1620; Elizabeth Starlin, buried July 25, 1665; Elisebeth Starllying, a mayd servant, buried Oct. 10, 1671.

Xpofer (Christopher) Starling, ch. Apr. 28, 1622; buried Aug. 18, 1625.

William Starlinge, ch. May 23, 1624.

Amy Starling was buried Aug. 22, 1625, making the fourth death in the family within 8 days. "Thomas Starlinge, householder buried May 30, 1631.

William Starling (possibly the William above) and Margarett his wife had:

Joseph Starling, ch. June 8, 1674.

Mary Starling, ch. Dec. 22. 1676.

Humfrey Starling, ch. Dec. 16, 1678.

"Saray, dau. of Willia Starling, buried Oct. 6, 1669."

"Mary, dau. of Willia Starling, buried Jan. 26, 1676."

"Willia Starling, an antient Inhabytant buried May 20, 1682."

"John Starlinge & Agnes Venar, married Jan. 13, 1571."

"Margarett, wife of Richard Starlinge, buried Aug. 10, 1603."

"Charles, son of Samuell Starling, buried June 21, 1663."

"Hellen, dau. of Samuell Starling, buried Nov. 9, 1664."

"Ellin Starlin buried Aug. 23, 1665."

"Willia' Smith & Anne Starling, by banns, married June 26, 1668."

"Ritchard Starlingh, householder, buried Jan. 5, 1666."

"Tobytha, dau. of John and Tobytha Starling, buried May 24, 1669."

"Robert Starling, son of Robert Starling, buried Sept. 20, 1669."

"Rebecca, dau. of James & Mary Sterling, born July 21, christened, July 25, 1736."

"James Sterling, Islington Road, buried Feb. 21, 1739."

St. Peters, Cornhill, London

Aug. 26, 1660. "Tuesday Buryed Fraunces Starling, daughter of Jeames Starling in ye County of Cambridge, 16 years old; pit in the east yard."

St. Michael, Cornhill, London

"John Starling, aged about 20 years; per Wm Smethes, christened Jan. 15, 1681."

"Sarah Starling; in the churchyd buried July 28, 1738."

"Susannah Stirling, from the par. of St. Nicholas Cole Abby; in the churchyd, buried June 18, 1745."

"Ann Starland, spinster, in the churchyd buried Feb. 3, 1750."

Joanna Starland, spinster, in the churchyard, May 19, 1751.

St. Mary, Aldermary, London

"Roger Kidwall & Joane Sterling, married Nov. 10, 1589."

St. Paul's Cathedral, London

"David Stirling, batchelor & Hannah Parsley, Spinster, both of ye Parish of St. Dunstans att Stepney, in ye County of Middlesex, were married with a License from ye Faculty Office in this Cathedral Church ye 26th day of September, 1728 by me, Henry Gostling, Sacrist."

St. Dunstan's, Stepney, London

"Lewes Smith of St. Olanes in Southwarke, silkweaver & Elizabeth Sterline of Petticoate Lane, wid." married Nov. 21, 1625.

"James Starling of Wapping, dyal maker & Fortune Hall of Limehouse," married Feb. 10, 1635.

"Henry Starling of Wapping, Rope maker & Sarah Hunt, spinster," married Dec. 25, 1693.

"Henry Starling of Limehouse, Shipwright & Mary Bradin, spinster," married Oct. 16, 1701.

"George Starling of Wapp. Marrr & Mary Harte," married, Nov. 26, 1714.

"John Follers of Wap. Mariner & Mary Sterling, widow," married Jan. 8, 1716.

"William French of Sp.f. Plaisterer & Elizabeth Sterling, spinster," married Oct. 15, 1716.

London Marriage Licenses

"Henry Sterling of Brandiston, co. Suffolk, gent., bachelor about 46 and Mrs. Frances Amyas of Wapping, Middlesex, widow, about 39, — at St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, London, St. Mary, White Chapel or St. Swithin, London. Nov. 1. 1672."

St. Saviours, Southwark, London

Nicholas Sterlinge and Mary Emsley, m. Apr. 24, 1606.
John Starlinge & Grace Piggot, m. Feb. 5, 1610.
Thomas Starlinge & Joane Robinson, m. Nov. 16, 1614.

St. George's Chapel, Mayfair, London

"Mr. Joshua Bradshaw of St. Michaels, Cornhill & Mrs. Barbara Stirling of St. Martins," m. May 12, 1742.
"Samuel Starling of Northern Folgate & Janet Theobald of St. Mary's, Whitechapel," m. May 20, 1742.
"Jacob Moad & Mary Starling of St. Botolph, Bishopgate," m. Mar. 26, 1749.
"Thomas Stirling of St. James, Westm^{r} & Elizabeth Cobham of St. Margarets, Westm^{r}" m. Apr. 10, 1750.
"George Layton & Elizabeth Stirling of Greenwich, Kent," m. May 21, 1752.

St. Dionis, Backchurch, London

"William Sterling of St. Dunstans, East London, Bach^{r} and Elizabeth Stinnett of St. Sepulchers' London, widow," m. Sept. 17, 1710.

Church of St. Antholin, London

Mary Starling, buried Aug. 21, 1723.
Mary Starling, buried July 19, 1724.

St. George's Chapel, Hanover Sqr., London

"David Sterling of St. Giles in the Fields' & Jane Law of this parish. L. A. C." m. June 11, 1769.
"John Stirling and Ann Bunyard, m. Mar. 4, 1770
Thomas Smith of St. James, Westm^{r}, B. and Susanna Starling of this parish," m. May 9, 1771.
Thomas Souls and Ann Starling, m. July 2, 1776.
William Church of this parish and Mary Starling of St. Mary le Bone, m. July 10, 1777.

Christ Church, Newgate Street, London

Thomas Starlin, buried Aug. 12, 1677.
Mary Starling, buried Mar. 21, 1678.
" John Starling and Margaret Cooke of Christ Church, London, by banns," m. Nov. 27, 1718.
" Elizabeth, dau. of John and Catharine Sterling," ch. May 9, 1734.
" David, son of John and Catharine Stirling," ch. May 6, 1735.
" Catharine, dau. of John and Catharine Stirling," ch. Sept. 10, 1736.
John Stirling, buried Aug. 9, 1736.
Catharine Stirling, buried Aug. 13, 1736.
Mary Starling (pensioner), buried July 23, 1741.
Edmund Starling, buried July 28, 1741.
Margarett Starling, buried June 16, 1745.
Mary Starling, buried Sept. 25, 1747.
John Starling, buried Nov. 8, 1747.

Marriage Allegations of the Vicar General of the Archbishop of Canterbury

" Anthony Bull of St. Martin's, Ludgate & Grace Starling, widow of St. Martins le Grand," m. Nov. 22, 1606.
" John Wellmoth & Elizabeth Starling, wid," m. Apr. 21, 1637.
" Samuel Starlinge of St. Georges Tombland, Norwich, Skinner, wid^{r} abt. 40, & Anne Coxedge of St. Margarets, wid., abt. 28," m. Aug. 15, 1667.
" William Knott of Edmonton, Midx. gent., Bach^{r}, abt. 22 & Mrs. Elizabeth Starling of Same, sp^{r} abt. 20, consent of mother, Mrs. Jane Starling, widow," m. Oct. 30, 1674.
" Stephen Starling of St Martins in the Fields, co. Middx., Silversmith, Wid^{r} abt 50 & Margaret Warden of the same, sp^{r} abt 35," m. Mar. 21, 167$\frac{9}{6}$.
" James Starling of St. Margarett's, Westminster, Esq., Wid^{r}, abt. 40, & Mrs Mary Rouse of the same, Sp^{r} abt. 30," m. Dec. 18, 1689.
" Samuell Starling of St. Bottolph's, Bishopgate, Lond., Gent., Bach^{r}, abt. 23 & Mrs Anne Keech of London Sp^{r} above 16," m. Mar. 18, 169$\frac{0}{1}$.
" Thomas Mounckton of St. Margarets, Westm^{r}, Bach^{r}, abt. 30 & Mrs. Anne Sterling of St Martins in the Fields, Midd., Sp^{r} at own disp., abt. 25, her parents dead," m. Dec. 5, 1691.

Stephen Starling of the parish of St. Sepulcher, Newgate; will proved Nov. 27, by brother Simon. (1632, p. 177, Probate Acts of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.)

The family is a small and unimportant one in England at the present time if we can accept the evidence given in the "Owners of Land in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland," published in 1872–1876; a work which gives the names of all those in the United Kingdom who were possessors of one acre or more of land at that time, with the acreage and the value of the annual rental. From this authoritative work it is learned that but eleven of the forty counties of England contained any land owners of the name. These eleven were Cambridge, Cornwall, Derby, Essex, Hertford, Kent, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Southampton, and Sussex, and the total number of land owners of the family name were but twenty-eight, their aggregate landed estate amounting to less than 250 acres, an insignificant figure or rather a significant one, indicating an inferior position, in a country where real property is an index of social and financial standing. Wales has none of the name. Of the counties named above, six are those wherein Sterlings have lived since 1600 or prior, — Cambridge, Essex, Hertford, Kent, Middlesex, and Sussex. Essex and Norfolk contained nearly half of the twenty-eight land owners. The name in nearly all cases is spelled Starling. There are a few of the family resident in London but they are mainly representatives of the family in Scotland.

Gray's Inn Admission Register

Mar 2, 16$\frac{31}{32}$. George Starling (late of Staple Inn, son and heir of George S. of Chastfield, Suffolk, Esqr., deceased.

June 13, 1634. George Sterlinge, son and heir of George S. of Charsfield, Suffolk, gent.

Apr. 20, 1638. Samuel Sterling, son and heir of Samuel S. of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, gent.

Feb. 12, 16$\frac{71}{72}$. George Starling, son and heir of George S. of Charsfield, Suffolk, gent.

Nov. 20. 1827. Paul Joy Sterling, eldest son of Rev. Joseph S. late of "Marino," near Dublin, deceased.

May 25, 1868. William Robert Sterling, aged 25, only son of Paul Ivy S., late Judge of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

July 22, 1873. Benj. Starling, Solicitor, aged 60, son of William S., of Camberwell, Surrey, gent.

Musgrave's Obituary

This authority gives the dates of decease of some prominent members of the family. Those identified have not been included in the following list:

James Starling of Greenwich, d. Aug. 31, 1769.
Thomas Starling, alderman of Norwich, d. Jan. 11, 1788, aged 80.
Sir James Sterling, Bt., Alderman, London, Benefactor of Emanuel College. (No date given.)
Robert Sterling, surgeon, of Colchester, Dec. 12, 1787.
Mrs. Sterling, wife of Orange Sterling, d. in Dublin, in Dec. 1793.
—— Sterling, alderman of Ipswich, d. Sept., 1738.
Barbara Stirling, dau. of Lt. Col. Stirling, d. Feb. 10, 1795, aged 101.
Rev. J. Stirling, politician and poet, d. 1736.
James Stirling, agent Scots Mining Co., d. Dec. 5, 1770.
Rev. James Stirling, of Glasgow, d. in Jan. 1737.
John Stirling, D.D., of Great Gaddesden, Hertfordshire, d. Aug. 18, 1777.
P. Stirling of Clerkenwell Close, d. June 17, 1784, aged 80.
William Stirling of Dundee, d. Nov. 6, 1790, aged 88.

The Geographical Use of the Name

BESIDES the parent city and county of Stirling in Scotland a number of towns, cities, counties and mountains throughout the English-speaking world, bear the name of Sterling or Stirling. A list of these is here given:

STERLING *Mountain*	Lamoille Co.	Vermont
STERLING	Worcester Co.	Mass.
STERLING JUNCTION	Worcester Co.	Mass.
WEST STERLING	Worcester Co.	Mass.
STERLING	Windham Co.	Conn.
NORTH STERLING	Windham Co.	Conn.
STERLING	Cayuga Co.	New York
STERLING STATION	Cayuga Co.	New York
STERLING VALLEY	Cayuga Co.	New York
NORTH STERLING	Cayuga Co.	New York
STERLING FURNACE	Orange Co.	New York
STERLING FOREST	Orange Co.	New York
STERLINGVILLE	Jefferson Co.	New York
STERLINGBUSH	Lewis Co.	New York
STERLINGTON	Rockland Co.	New York
STERLING *Creek*	Orange Co.	New York
STIRLING	Morris Co.	New Jersey
STERLING	Wayne Co.	Penn.
SOUTH STERLING	Wayne Co.	Penn.
STERLING RUN	Cameron Co.	Penn.
STERLING	Clearfield Co.	Penn.
STERLING	Loudoun Co.	Virginia
STERLING	Robeson Co.	No. Carolina
MOUNT STERLING	Haywood Co.	No. Carolina
STIRLING	Greenville Co.	So. Carolina
STERLING STATION	Glynn Co.	Georgia
STIRLING	Montgomery Co.	Georgia
STERLING	Walton Co.	Florida
STARLINGTON	Butler Co.	Alabama

MOUNT STERLING	Choctaw Co.	Alabama
MOUNT STERLING	De Kalb Co.	Tenn.
MOUNT STERLING, *county seat*	Montgomery Co.	Kentucky
STERLING	Wayne Co.	Ohio
MOUNT STERLING	Madison Co.	Ohio
STERLING	Marion Co.	Indiana
MOUNT STERLING	Switzerland Co.	Indiana
STERLING	Whiteside Co.	Illinois
MOUNT STERLING, *county seat*	Brown Co.	Illinois
STERLING	Arenac Co.	Michigan
STIRLINGVILLE	Chippewa Co.	Michigan
STERLING	Clark Co.	Wisconsin
MOUNT STERLING	Crawford Co.	Wisconsin
STERLING CENTER	Blue Earth Co.	Minn.
STERLING	Jackson Co.	Iowa
MOUNT STERLING	Van Buren Co.	Iowa
STERLING	Howell Co.	Missouri
MOUNT STERLING	Gasconade Co.	Missouri
STERLING	Chicot Co.	Arkansas
STERLING *County*		Texas
STERLING	Sterling Co.	Texas
STERLING CITY	Sterling Co.	Texas
STERLING *Creek*	Sterling Co.	Texas
STERLING	Wood Co.	Oklahoma
STERLING	Rice Co.	Kansas
STERLING	Johnson Co.	Nebraska
STERLING *County*		So. Dakota
STERLING	Burleigh Co.	No. Dakota
STERLING	Flathead Co.	Montana
STERLING	Sann Pete Co.	Utah
STERLING, *county seat*	Logan Co.	Colorado
STERLING	Kagit Co.	Washington
STIRLING	Province of Alberta	Canada
STIRLING	Province of Nova Scotia	Canada
STIRLING	Province of Ontario	Canada
STIRLING FALLS	Province of Ontario	Canada
STIRLING	So. Australia	Australia
STIRLING *County*	West Australia	Australia
STIRLING *Mountains*	West Australia	Australia
STIRLING	Province of Otago	New Zealand

Chronological Index of Emigrations to America: 1635-1783

WILLIAM STERLING, born about 1617; emigrated in 1635; settled in Hungars Parish, Northampton County, Virginia. (*See page* 228.)

DAVID STERLING, JOHN STERLING, supposedly brothers, sailed from Gravesend, the port of London, England, Nov. 8, 1651, "In the Jno. & Sara of London, John Greene m^r^ Yronworke & house hold stuffe & other p^r^ovisions for Plante^rs^ and Scotch p^r^isone^r^s free by ordinance of Parliament dat 20th of Octobe^r^ 1651." (Suffolk (Mass.) Deeds, Lib. 1, p. 6.)

King Charles I was beheaded in 1649, and the Commonwealth, under the Protector, Oliver Cromwell, existed until the Restoration in 1660. John and David Sterling, or Stirling, were, without doubt, immediate members of the Scotch family of Stirling who espoused the cause of Charles I. They landed at Charlestown, Mass., May 12, 1652. (Records of Charlestown.) It is fair to suppose that they, in common with other Scotch exiles, returned to their native country before or upon the Restoration. No further mention has been found of John or David Sterling in Massachusetts records, although much time has been given to the search. According to the "Register of the Stirlings of Keir," a manuscript pedigree connecting the American and Scottish families, somewhat generally circulated among one branch of the former house, David, the younger, born, according to the Register, in 1622, was the father of William Sterling of Rowley and Haverhill, Mass., and Lyme, Conn., founder of the larger family of the name in America, thus connecting him directly with the house of Stirling of Keir. This matter is elsewhere dealt with and the impossibility of the connection sufficiently demonstrated.

It is enough to state here that David could not well have been born earlier than the date given, 1622, and William, of Haverhill,

was born as early as 1637, according to his tombstone record, in 1632, in fact, pretty thoroughly disposing of the claim that David and he were father and son. One or both of these early emigrants, David and John Sterling, may have married in Massachusetts. This supposition is founded on the fact that a daughter of Richard Sawtell of Watertown, Mass., married a Sterling, and there appears to have been no other of the name of the generation in the colony who might have been her husband than one of these supposed brothers. She may, however, have married in England. Richard Sawtell or Sautell of Watertown, 1636, had a number of children. Of these, Mary was born Nov. 19, 1640. Richard died Aug. 21, 1694; his will, dated May 16, 1692, names wife Elizabeth, who died Oct. 18, 1694, and children, Obadiah, Enoch, Bethia, John, Hannah, Ruth, beside grandchildren, the issue of sons of Jonathan and Zachariah and of "Daughter Mary Sterling." (Savage's Gene. Dictionary.)

JAMES STERLING or Starlinge. He is not known to have been an actual settler. He is mentioned as giving to Lower Norfolk County, Virginia libraries, one Bible and five other books, Feb. 20, 1653, and books again on June 22, 1654. (Lower Norfolk and Va. Antiquary.)

A James Sterling, possibly identical with the above, was a witness to an assignment of Indian purchases to William Penn, in Delaware, July 10, 1680. (Penn. Mag.)

WILLIAM STERLING, born in 1632 or 1637, probably in the vicinity of London, England, came to America before 1660, when he was living in Rowley, now Bradford, Mass., across the river from Haverhill. To him and to his descendants this work is chiefly devoted, as his descendants are more numerous than the descendants of all the other emigrants mentioned in this list combined. (*See page* 241.)

DANIEL STERLING. Undoubtedly a brother of William, above. He was a soldier and saw service in King Philip's War in 1675-1676. He was in the garrison at Groton, Mass., where Nov. 30, 1675, he received £3, 3^{s} and 6^{d} due him for his services. "Daniel Stearlin's" name is in "A list a Soldjers und^{r} the Com-

mand of Capt. Willm. Turner ffro, the 7th of April 1676." On Nov. 24, 1676, he received £2, 0^{s} and 7^{d}. (Soldiers in King Philip's War, G. M. Bodge, 1896.) Daniel Starling settled at Newton (now Cambridge), Mass., where on Sept. 5, 1688, he was assessed for one person 1^{s} and 8^{d}.

Daniel was a member of a company of 1200 or 1300 men who sailed Aug. 8, 1690, under Sir William Phipps on the disastrous expedition against the French at Quebec, Canada. Daniel died or was killed on this campaign. He was evidently unmarried, as his will leaves his few belongings to his friends and neighbors, the sons of one Henry Seager. This will is on file in the East Cambridge, Mass., Probate Record Office and is nuncupative. It follows:

"The Deposition of Joseph Beach aged 30 yeares and Daniel Mackoe aged 20 years, who testify, that they being Soldiers in the late Expedition for Canada and being in company with Daniel Starling, deceased, who was a soldier in ye Said Expedition, it being in Charlestown, the day before they went on Board, they did heare Said Daniel Starling say that he had given all that he had (if he did not return) unto the younger son of Henry Seager, only his Armour he had given unto his second son, Ebenezer. SAMUEL PHIPPS, Clerk."

May 15, 1691.

Walter K. Watkins, in his "Expedition to Canada," erroneously gives the name Daniel *Startin*, and in "Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown" the name is incorrectly given as *David* Starling.

THOMAS STIRLING, of Calvert Co., Maryland. Possibly identical with Thomas Sterling, son of Thomas and Sarah Sterling of Harvard Stock, County of Essex, England, bapt. Nov. 17, 1633, more likely, however, a native of Scotland. He was a wealthy planter, owning about 2900 acres of land on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. The first patent of land to Thomas was under date of Aug. 26, 1664, to 550 acres, lying in Calvert Co., called "Sterling's Nest"; his second patent was to 300 acres, in Calvert Co., named "Sterling's Pearch," dated June 15, 1681; his third to 40 acres in the same county, called "Sterling's Chance," dated Sept. 10, 1684; and the fourth

grant, one of 1500 acres, lying in Baltimore Co., under date of May 10, 1685, named "Nova Scotia." (Maryland State Records, Annapolis.)

Thomas Sterling bought of Richard Bennit 500 acres of land, at an unknown date, being the central portion of a tract of 1250 acres in Calvert Co., called "Lower Bennit," which was granted to Richard Bennett of Naucemun River, in the Colony of Virginia, by Cecil, Lord Baltimore. (Archives of Md., Vol. 20.) He was paid "Seauen hundred Sixty Eight pds. of Tob" (tobacco) in Sept., 1681, by order of the General Assembly. (Ibid., Vol. 7.) Thomas Starling was appointed by the General Assembly in Nov., 1683, one of three men to determine and lay out points on the Chesapeake Bay where vessels trading with the colony could land and where all foreign merchandizing must be done. (Ibid., Vol. 7.)

Thomas Sterling was one of the Justices for Calvert County, appointed May 30, 1685. (Ibid., Vol. 17.)

Thomas Stirling was an executor of the will of James Hume of Calvert Co., which was proved Apr. 23, 1677. He was overseer of the will of Robert Heighe of Calvert Co., probated Dec. 1, 1681. (Md. Calendar of Wills, Vol. I.)

Thomas seems to have married first, a widow Brasseur, living probably in the neighborhood of "Lower Bennit." This supposition is based upon the fact that Martha Brasseur, sister and heir of Benjamin Brasseur of Calvert Co., whose estate (nuncupative) was settled Mar. 3, 1675, being an infant under 17 years, administration of the estate was granted to her stepfather, Thomas Sterling, during her minority. (Ibid.)

The Brasseurs lived near "The Cliffs," where was also located "Lower Bennit."

Thomas probably married a second time, Christian Dalrymple. He died between Jan. 24, 1684, the date of his will, and June 27, 1685, when it was probated.

To his wife, Christian, executrix, he gave a life interest in the home plantation and part of "Upper Bennett," to his "son Thomas and his heirs," said land at the death of his mother and 500 acres, "Major's Choice," 550 acres, "Stirling's Chance," and

40 acres (unnamed, probably "Sterling's Chance") at 16 years of age. To his daughter, Eliza, 1000 acres in Baltimore Co., a part of "Nova Scotia."

To his brother —— Derumple and his heirs, 500 acres, residue of Nova Scotia, at 16 years of age.

To the heirs of James Buchanan or of James Bowell of Scotland, Thomas bequeathed his estate in the event of the death of his children without issue. The overseers of the will were Henry Kent, William Dalrymple, John Scott, and James Heigh. (Md. Calendar of Wills.)

THOMAS STERLING, Jr., born after 1668, probably by his father's first marriage. He, with Jean Dalrumple, was heir to John Scott of Calvert Co., will dated May 30, 1699, proved Mar. 4, 1700; personal property to wife, Christian (possibly widow of Thomas Sterling, Sr., with no issue by second marriage with Scott). (Md. Calendar of Wills, Vol. II.) Thomas, Jr., was an heir in the will of John Bennitt of Calvert Co., dated Apr. 6, 1700, proved June 9, 1700, to land at the head of "Major's Choice"; he, with Richard Chew and Richard Clegg, being a witness. (Ibid.) The name of Richard Starlings appears in The Maryland Calendar of Wills as overseer of the will of William Kent of Talbot Co., Jan. 22, 1680 and Richard Starlings, Jr., grandson of Anthony Kingsland of Calvert Co., was a legatee in his grandfather's will, made Nov. 17, 1684. Elsewhere this name is spelled Stalings and Stallings and it is probable that there was no relationship with the Sterling family. (Ibid.)

PETER STERLING. He received a patent to 100 acres of land, lying in Baltimore Co., called "Triangle," Mar. 10, 1670, he being designated as of Baltimore Co. No further record is found of him. (Md. Calendar of Wills.)

JOHN STERLING of Somerset Co., Maryland. Possibly identical with the John Sterling, son of Thomas and Sarah Sterling of Harvard Stock, Essex, England, bapt. May 16, 1641, and consequently, if such be the case, perhaps brother of Thomas Sterling of Calvert Co., Md., above. John Sterling settled at Annemessex, on the "Eastern Shore" of the Chesapeake Bay as early as 1667. (*See page* 964.)

HENRY STERLING. "Probably the first settlement made by a white person in the territory now embraced by the County of Orangeburg (So. Carolina), was made on what is now known as Lyon's Creek, in 1704, by Henry Sterling, who is supposed to have been an Indian trader. Prior to 1735 but few white inhabitants had settled in this section and these were mostly English, Scotch and Irish." (Hist. of Orangeburg Co., Salley, 1898, p. 18.)

"The first white inhabitant who settled in this section of country was named Henry Sterling; his occupation, it is supposed, was that of a trader. He located himself on Lyon's Creek in the year 1704 and obtained a grant to a tract of land at present in the possession of Colonel Russell P. Mc Cord." (Hist. of German Settlements and the Lutheran Church in No. and So. Carolina, Bernheim, p. 99.)

"A trader, Henry Sterling had located himself and obtained a grant on Lyon's Creek in 1704." Settled after 1735 by Germans and Swiss. (Hist. of the Presbyterian Church in So. Carolina, Vol. I, p. 216.) See also "History of South Carolina under the Royal Government," M'Crady, 1899, p. 128.

JAMES STERLING. A member of the Keir house of Stirling, Scotland, in what way is not clearly determined. He was a ship master, arriving in Boston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1716. (*See page* 75.)

THE REV. ANDREW STERLING. A native of Ireland.[1] He was a member of a settlement of Scotch-Irish in Upper Octorara,

[1] EMIGRATIONS OF THE SCOTCH-IRISH. After the beginning of the 18th century a great majority of those of Sterling name who came to the shores of America and made settlements in the various colonies were from the North of Ireland, members of that sturdy, progressive, independent race the Scotch-Irish.

The first emigrations of this race to America began about 1710. Between the years 1729 and 1750 there was an annual arrival of 12,000, mostly from the Province of Ulster, a large percentage of whom settled in Pennsylvania, west of Conestoga Creek, in Lancaster county. Boston, Charlestown and New Castle, Delaware, were the three ports of entry open to the Scotch-Irish, the bulk of them arriving at the latter point, from which they pushed on into Pennsylvania, which state received a large proportion of this class.

Among the places settled was Portland, Maine, where a colony established itself prior to 1730. In 1735, twenty-seven families settled at Warren, Maine and in 1738 sixty adults and many children from Scotland settled at Warren.

One of the earliest settlements of the Scotch-Irish in America was at Octorara, in

Chester Co., Penn., in 1720. (The Scotch-Irish, Chas. A. Hanna, p. 394, Vol. I, 1902.) He was a resident of Sadsbury, Chester Co., Penn., from 1753 to the time of his death in 1765. His name is on the tax-list for that township for the years 1753, 1754, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1763, 1764, his tax varying from 2 shillings, 6 pence to 17 shillings. He was not a landowner. He was a witness to the wills of William Mitchell of Sadsbury, Oct. 2, 1758, Isabella Mitchell of Sadsbury, Oct. 30, 1758, Janet Willson, widow of Joseph, Feb. 25, 1759, and William Boyd of Sadsbury, Jan. 13, 1762. He was appointed executor of the will of Thomas Willson of West Fallowfield, Jan. 28, 1764, but himself died before the testator. He, then of West Marlborough, died intestate and letters of administration were granted to Thomas Kerr, Sept. 7, 1765. (Records of Chester Co.; Penn. Archives, Harrisburg Capitol.)

Two biographical accounts of Andrew are given us, one found in "Webster's History of the Presbyterian Church in America," Rev. Richard Webster, Phila., 1837, and the second in the "History of the Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church," J. Smith Futhey, 1870. From the latter we quote:

The Doe Run Presbyterian Church was formed as the result of a schism.

"They had supplies from the New Side Presbytery of New Castle until about the year 1747, when the Rev. Andrew Sterling became their pastor, in connection with the Second Congregation

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, about 1710 and at Brandywine Manor, Chester county, same state, about the same date. These settlements continued to flourish for 40 years when they declined by the removal of their inhabitants to other sections of the State and to the South. A few of these Scotch-Irish came through New York from Londonderry, New Hampshire, and comprised the "Irish Settlement" in Allen township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania. This settlement grew slowly and after 1750 most of the descendants passed on towards the Susquehanna and down the Cumberland Rivers. In 1720 a colony was formed at Neshaminy, in Bucks county.

From 1760 to 1770 settlements sprung up in various places throughout Western Pennsylvania. Soon after 1767 emigrants settled on the Youghiogheny, the Monongahela and its tributaries and in 1770 and 1771 Washington county was colonized. Soon after the wave of population extended to the Ohio River. From this time forward Western Pennsylvania was characteristically Scotch-Irish. This flood of emigration bent southward, forming settlements in the western part of Maryland. A great number of Scotch-Irish settled in the Colony of North Carolina about 1736 and thereafter.

About 1783, at the close of the American Revolution, this race began to settle in Nova Scotia, Canada. (Highlanders in America, J. P. MacLean, Cleveland, 1900.)

of Octorara. Mr. Sterling was the pastor of these churches until the year 1765, a period of about eighteen years. As a preacher he is said to have possessed much power, but was of an impetuous disposition and very much disposed to have his own way and in the later years of his ministry he was frequently involved in difficulties with the Session and the people of his congregation. . . . At length he was arraigned before the Presbytery on account of some occurrences not necessary to be detailed here and on the 24th of April, 1765, was deposed from the office of the ministry. He resided within the bounds of the congregation of Doe Run and died in West Marlborough township in August, 1765, about four months after his deposition. He was married but left no descendants. I can give no account of his relations, except that a brother James Sterling was concerned in the settlement of his estate. He was a native of Ireland."

JAMES STERLING. Probably brother of the Rev. Andrew, above. His name first appears in a survey for 250 acres, April 11, 1738, in Bucks County, Penn., and again July 22, 1743, for 60 acres in the same county. He was taxed in Ridley rate, Chester Co., up to 1780. (Penn. Archives, 3d Series, Vol. XXI, p. 116, and pp. 162–3, Vol. XXIV.) There are a number of other surveys credited to a James Starling, in Cumberland, Chester and York counties, between 1768 and 1780, but they likely refer to Maj. James Sterling of Burlington, N. J., *q. v.* (Ibid., Vol. XXI, 3d Series, Vols. XI, XII.)

James Sterling, a young man, possibly son of the above, had a horse tax of 20 shillings in Strabaun township, York county, 1779, and paid a poll tax of 10 shillings the succeeding year. (Ibid., 3d Series, Vol. XXI, pp. 116–249.) The same James, it is inferred was the James Sterling who, in 1783, had to his credit 6 acres of land, a horse and two cattle in Springhill township, Westmoreland Co., Penn. (Ibid., Vol. XXII, p. 427) and who, in 1785, was taxed 3 shillings, 11 pence, in the newly erected county of Fayette, Penn., in Springhill township. Fayette county was established by an act of the General Assembly, Sept. 26, 1783, being taken from Westmoreland Co., and comprising that portion of Fayette as it now stands, west of the Youghiougheny river. James Sterling appears to have been in what is now Monogalia Co., West Va., then a part of Westmore-

land Co., Penn., at an earlier date as he, together with John Dent, James Wells, George Weaver, Josiah Haskins, Thomas Cunningham, Benjamin Wilson, David Rankin and John Ramsey made improvements on settlement rights on Scott's Run (now Dent's Run) and on Scott's Mill Run in 1775–6. (Hist. Monogalia Co., W. Va., Sam'l. Wiley.) The records at Morgantown, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Weston, and Harrisville, W. Va., and Fayette Co., Penn., have been searched for further reference to James without avail.

James Hunter, a merchant of Philadelphia, before and after the Revolutionary War, writing on business in 1784 to James Sterling, then of Londonderry, Chester Co., Penn., says,—"Your friend, James Sterling, of Burlington (N. J.) desires love to you and your family." (Letter in possession of his great-grandson James Hunter Ewing.)

ALEXANDER STERLING. Name found on the tax-list for West Nautmel, Chester Co., Penn., for 15 shillings in the year 1757. No further mention is found.

JANE STERLING, born Sept. 29, 1708; died Mar. 19, 1765. Tombstone record in burying-ground at Brandywine Manor, Penn. (Copy by Gilbert Cope, historian of Chester Co., genealogist.) This inscription reads: "In memory of Jane Sterling who was born September 29th, 1708 and died March 19th 1765 aged 56 years and 6 months." No other Sterlings have stones in this ground.

JANE STERLING, of Coleraine, County Antrim, North of Ireland. At Ulster Province Meeting (Quaker), 5th month, 2nd day, 1698, Francis Wilkinson was appointed to inquire into the "clearness" of John Hunter of Ballymoney, County Antrim, who desires to marry Jane Sterling of Coleraine. (Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Penn., 1682–1750, A. C. Myers, 1901.) John Hunter and Jane Sterling were married 5th month, 12th day, 1698, at the house of Sarah Melvin, in Coleraine. (Ibid.)

They came to America and settled in Chester Co., Penn., probably near Sadsbury. (Hist. of Chester Co., pp. 763-4.)

JOHN STERLING. John Sterling and John Hunter. From our men's meeting, held in Ballinacree, County Antrim, North of Ireland, the 6th of the 3d month, 1738, letters to friends in "Pro: Pennsylvania or elsewhere."

John Hunter may have been identical with the John Hunter, above, who married Jane Sterling in 1698, in Coleraine. They are said to have settled in Chester Co., Penn. (Immigrations of the Irish Quakers into Penn., p. 299.)

WILLIAM STIRLING, HUGH STIRLING. Brothers, sons of Sir Mungo Stirling, of Glorat, Scotland, 2nd Bart. They were among the earliest settlers of the Colony of Georgia, 1733. (*See page* 108.)

THE REV. JAMES STERLING. He sailed from England, for Maryland, Sept. 16, 1737. He was one of a number of ministers of the Church of England who received a bounty of £20 to pay their passage. (List of Emigrant Ministers to America, 1690–1811; London 1904.) He was a minister at Potowmack, Maryland, in 1760, receiving a salary of £60 per year. (Maryland Archives, Vol. 9.) He was a Collector of Customs at Chester, Maryland, before 1767. (Ibid., Vol. 14.)

JOSEPH STARLING, of Windham and Bristol, Maine. He was presumably a native of the North of Ireland, born about 1720, who was in Maine earlier than 1746. (*See page* 1033.)

WILLIAM STARLING, son of Roderick Starling or Sterling and a grand-nephew of Sir Samuel Sterling, Lord Mayor of London, England, in 1670. Settled in King William county, Virginia, about 1750. (*See page* 1054.)

HUGH STERLING, probably of Scotch parentage or of immediate Scotch descent, from the North of Ireland. Was in the Province of New Hampshire, New England, as early as 1753. (*See page* 1102.)

THOMAS STERLING, of Bethlehem, then in the county of Hunterdon, in New Jersey, died intestate in 1749, evidently without surviving issue. He married a daughter of John Boyce as is attested by the following document:

"Theophilus Severns In trust these
Sir these are to In form you that my Son In Law thomas Starling and his wife are both Deseast and it is my Desir to gather with the Rest of our Relations that my son William buis Should Administer on the Estate there being no will from your humble Sarvant
JOHANNYS BUIS

august ye 21 – 1749"
(State Records, Capitol, Trenton, N. J., Will Book 6, p. 280.)

Johannes (Johan) Boos (Boyce), then aged 22, came to Penn., from Rotterdam, in the ship "Glasgow," master, Walter Sterling, qualified, Sept. 9, 1738. (Penn. Archives, 2d Series, Vol. 17, p. 151.)

This Walter Sterling may have been Walter Stirling, later Sir Walter Stirling, Admiral, R.N., of Faskine, Scotland (*q. v.*), William Boyce, the above, was appointed administrator of Thomas Sterling's estate by Jonathan Belcher, Governor of the Province of New Jersey, Aug. 22, 1749.

William and John Boyce of Amwell, county of Hunterdon, yeoman, became bound in the sum of £500 to administer the estate, which act was brought into court at Trenton, Apr. 9, 1750, together with an inventory of the estate, amounting to something over £100. (Trenton Records.)

Andrew Sterling or Starling, then of Amwell, married Dec. 18, 1773, Hannah, daughter of Francis Boyce of Amwell. Andrew was a native of England and settled in Fayette Co., Penn. (*q. v.*)

MAJ. JAMES STERLING, born in Coleraine, North of Ireland, Jan. 6, 1742, came to America about 1754 with his uncle, James Hunter, a merchant of Philadelphia. He was accompanied or followed by his parents, as they died in America. He had two sisters who married and lived in America. He was of Burlington, N. J. (*See page* 1104.)

DR. HENRY STERLING, born near Londonderry, North of Ireland, in 1726, came to America in 1756 and settled in Providence, R. I. (*See page* 1049.)

WILLIAM STERLING, born in the North of Ireland in 1744; was accompanied to America by a brother, name unknown. He

settled in Nova Scotia, first at Pictou, later at Newport. (*See page* 1150.)

JOHN STERLING. Parentage and ancestry unknown; in Woodbury, N. J., prior to 1761, in which year a son was born to him there. (*See page* 1053.)

JOSEPH STERLING, a native of County Derry, North of Ireland, born in 1741. Came to America about 1762, settling first in Chester Co., Penn., eventually in Westmoreland Co., Penn., where he resided until death. (*See page* 1056.)

JAMES STIRLING of Detroit was, undoubtedly, of Scotch birth. He was the agent of a trading company at Ft. Detroit as early as 1762. This company was owned by Walter Rutherford and other gentlemen of New York. In letters to his employers under dates of Oct. 25, 1762, Aug. 7, 1763, and Sept. 8, 1763, he relates experiences of a wonderfully dark day in the autumn of 1762 and of a battle with the Indians in the waters near his trading post during the siege by Pontiac. (Family Records and Events, Livingston Rutherford, N. Y., 1894.)

He was assistant engineer under the British Commandant, Hamilton, at Detroit during the early days of the Revolution and made surveys there in 1776 and 1777. (Third Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario; Toronto, 1906, pp. 118, 129.) The "History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac" by the historian, Francis Parkman, mentions "Sterling, the English fur-trader" (Vol. I, p. 224), but he does not appear to have taken a conspicuous part in the siege of Ft. Detroit. James Stirling was made the hero of a novel, — "The Heroine of the Strait, a romance of Detroit in the Time of Pontiac," written by Mary Catherine Crowley, published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass., 1902. The preface to this work reads:

Nearly three quarters of a century ago, a time-faded diary, written in the French language and the neat chirography of the early missionaries, was found in the garret of the old St. Aubin house of Detroit, where it had lain unvalued for fifty years. The manuscript proved to be the story of the Siege of Detroit by the Indians under the Ottawa chief, Pontiac, told from day to day, with a close regard to detail.

Antiquarians suppose it to be from the pen of either the Jesuit, Father Potier of the Huron Mission or the Recollet, Monsieur Bocquet, curé of the Church of Ste. Anne.

The careful record became the basis of Francis Parkman's brilliant "History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac."

Now, fifty years after the publication of that great work, the writer of the present unpretending novel has sought in the old diary a background for this narrative of love, adventure and war, into which are woven several historical incidents that have come to light since Parkman's day. The author wishes it understood that, although she has read the latter Historian with attention and has occasionally quoted him, other quotations which might be considered as from Parkman, are cited by her from the original manuscript. The translation followed is the one preserved in the collection of the Michigan Pioneer Collection. Among other authorities consulted may be mentioned Schoolcraft's version of the Pontiac Manuscript; the short diary of the siege thought to have been written by the secretary of the British Commandant; General Bradstreet's Report; the correspondence of General Amherst, Sir William Johnson, Major Gladwin, Captain Campbell and others; Farmer's "History of Detroit," Ross and Catlin's "Landmarks of Detroit"; Mrs. Carrie Watson Hamlin's book of legends and the register of Ste. Anne's Church. To the researches of Mr. Clarence M. Burton and Mr. Richard R. Elliot, the work is especially indebted; also to the latter's publication of the Account Books of the Huron Mission and to the traditions of the old French-Canadian families. Angelique Cuillevier (the heroine) was a veritable character, as was also James Sterling, who stands forth from the pages of the Missionary's diary a strong and heroic personality. Other personages who once lived figure in the pages of the romance, but in all cases the reality has served as a foundation for the creative work of the author's imagination.

According to this romance, James married the French-Canadian girl Angelique Cuillevier and had by her several children. Those named being: Jacques, Angelique and Pierre.

A "widow Sterling" was granted, July 12, 1793, Lot No. 1, South Side, at the entrance of the Thames river, above Detroit, by the Land Board of Essex and Kent counties. (Archives, Province of Ontario, 1906, p. 236.) She may have been the widow of James of Detroit.

WILLIAM STERLING, may have been the father of Maj. James Sterling of Burlington, N.J. His name first appears in an application for land on a branch of Brush Creek, rising between Rays hill and Sedling hill in what is now Adams Co., Penn., adjoining the land of Archibald Sterling, dated Aug. 27, 1766. He was a witness to a deed of land from Archibald Sterling to James Hunter, uncle of Maj. James Sterling of Burlington, dated Apr. 6, 1767, said land lieing in East Coln Township, Chester Co., Penn. (Penn. Archives, Patent Book, A A No. 8, pp. 198–99, No. 1009.) William Sterling secured 406 acres of land in what was then Cumberland Co., Apr. 27, 1768. (Penn. Archives, Harrisburgh, Vol. XXIV, p. 761.) William's name is found on pp. 573–750, Vol. XV, p. 260, Vol. XXII, p. 622, Vol. XXV, p. 13, Vol. XXVI, and on p. 511, Vol. XXVI, Penn. Archives, Land Records.

William Sterling sold a tract of land called "Mannington" in Bedford Co., Aug. 9, 1774, to John Munser, who in turn sold it to Richard Wistar of Philadelphia. (Patent Book A A.) James Hunter entered a caveat against Robert Cluggage, Samuel Kennedy and Henry Mills in behalf of William Sterling and Thomas Askey, alleging that the latter had a prior right to land on Shade Creek, now in Bedford Co., dated Sept. 13, 1784. (Ibid.) James Hunter Sterling, eldest son of Maj. James Sterling of Burlington purchased land, called "Sterling's Addition" in Shirley township, Huntington Co., Penn., near land belonging to William Sterling and Thomas Askey, Mar. 19, 1787. (Ibid.)

William Sterling's name is on tax-list for Cumberland township, now in Adams Co., 1768; had a list of merchandise there in 1767. (Tax-list of York Co., not in Penn. Archives.) He was apparently living in West Pemabro township, Cumberland Co. in 1781 as his name is on the tax-list for that year. (Penn. Archives, 3d Series, Vol. XX, p. 511.)

ARCHIBALD STERLING, presumably brother of William Sterling, above, or a near relative. He was living in East Coln, Chester Co., Penn., in 1765, when he is credited with 100 acres of land, two horses, three cattle, sheep and a servant. He had

but 50 acres, two horses and four cattle in the succeeding year and in 1767 he is termed a laborer and is credited with 50 acres and one horse. (Penn. Archives, 3d Series, Vol. II.)

Archibald Sterling made an application for 300 acres of land on a branch of Brush Creek, rising between Rays hill and Sedling hill in Cumberland Co. (now in Adams Co.) called "Sterling's Stoney Butler" or "Balter," adjoining land of William Sterling, above, Aug. 27, 1766. He secured here, for £20, 6 shillings, 405 acres. (Patent Book, A A No. 8, pp. 198–99, No. 1009.)

Maj. James Sterling of Burlington, N. J., his uncle, James Hunter of Philadelphia, and his kinsman, William Kennedy, all secured land in Cumberland Co., Penn., about this time. (Ibid.)

Archibald sold to James Hunter the above land for £150 Apr. 6, 1767. (Ibid.) Sept. 5, 1766, William Logan sold to a Margaret Sterling land in Cumberland Co. (Penn. Archives, Vol. II, p. 180.)

No further reference to Archibald Sterling has been found among the records of Penn.

ANDREW STERLING, ROGER STERLING, ROBERT STERLING. These three brothers, accompanied, so says tradition, by a fourth, named JOHN, who was lost at sea, came to America as early as 1767. They were the sons of Robert Sterling or Starling, grandson of William, of Bedfordshire, England, William being a brother of Sir Samuel Sterling, Lord Mayor of London in 1670. Robert was closely related to Roderick Starling, whose son William, settled in Virginia about 1750 (*q. v.*) Of these three brothers, Andrew settled in Fayette Co., Penn., dying in 1824, aged 119 years, Robert settled in what is now West Virginia and Robert, who may have lived in Berks Co., Penn. died unmarried in Fayette Co., Penn., in 1812. (*See page* 1188.)

JOHN STERLING, MARK STERLING, SAMUEL STERLING. Three brothers, of Scotch parentage, who came to America shortly before the Revolution. Mark and Samuel, according to tradition, were soldiers in the Continental Army and were both killed in battle. John is found first in Chester Co., Penn., removing from thence to Northampton and eventually to Crawford Co., Penn. (*See page* 1197.)

HUGH STERLING. Whether an emigrant or not has not been established. The only mention thus far found of him locates him as an inhabitant of that part of Westmoreland Co., Penn., which was in 1781 set off as Washington Co. (Penn. Archives.) and that he was a deputy-sheriff under George McCormick, being sworn in at the first court of Yohogania Co., Virginia's "lost county," held at Fort Dunmore (Pitt), Dec. 23, 1776. (Hist. of Fayette Co., Franklin Ellis.) The records of Fayette Co., Penn., and of Monongalia, Marion, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie Cos., West Va., have been searched without revealing further mention of his name.

MARGARET (STIRLING) FORBES, only child and heiress of George Stirling, Esq., of Herbertshire, Scotland, born in 1754, who married in Edinburgh, Apr. 17, 1774, Dr. David Forbes and emigrated to Prince William county, Virginia. (*See page* 1201.)

JAMES STIRLING, a native of "the Parish of Stirling," Scotland, settled in the city of Baltimore, Md., about July, 1775; was a soldier of the Revolution. (*See page* 1220.)

ALEXANDER STIRLING, a native of Scotland, who emigrated to America about 1780 and settled in Point Coupee parish, Louisiana, eventually locating in West Feliciana Parish, same state. (*See page* 1224.)

William Sterling of Hungar's Parish

Northampton County, Virginia

WILLIAM STERLING was born, probably in the vicinity of London, England, about 1617. He sailed from Gravesend, the Port of London, July 27, 1635, for Virginia and probably reached his destination late in the Autumn.

The shipping list containing his name is thus prefaced:

" Theis vnder-written names are to be transported to Virginia, imbarqued in the Primrose, Capten Douglass, Mr., Certificate vnder ye Ministers hand of Gravesend, being examined by him touching their conformitie to the Church Discipline of England.

The men have taken the oaths of Allegeance & Supremacie."

(Original lists of Persons of Quality, Emigrants, etc., John C. Hotten, London, 1874.)

William gave his age at the time of sailing as 18. July 28, 1687, in a deposition, he gave his age as " Sixty one years or thereabouts," which would have made the year of his birth, 1626; in a deposition, dated Mar. 29, 1689, his age is given as " sixty four years or thereabouts," which if true would have made the year of his birth, 1625 and in another deposition made July 29, 1690, he gave his age as " 66 yeares or thereabouts," which would have made the year of his birth 1624. It is probable that he did not know his exact age. Like the majority of his time, he could not write. Without guardianship, he would not have been permitted to sail when younger than eighteen and it is possible that he purposely misstated his age when he sailed, but it is not likely that he could have been younger than 16 at that time.

William's transportation was paid by a man named William

The Hamlet of Eastville, County-seat of Northampton, Co., Va.

Roper, as on Aug. 1, 1637, Roper secured 100 acres of land from the Colony for so doing. This is the earliest record of William in America and the oldest of any of the name of Sterling in this country. This is found in the first volume of Northampton county, Virginia records, which began in 1632 and are among the earliest and best preserved of any in the country. This record follows:

"At a monthly Courte held at Accomack the first day of August the anno Dmi. 1637, Present, Capt. John Howe, Comander &c, Mr. Nathaniel Littleton, Mr. Am. Amdrews, Mr. Wm. Burdett, Capt. Wm. Roper, Capt. Wm. Stone."

"Whereas Leifteunte Willm Roper doth make y^{t} appear unto this Courte that there is one hundred Acres of land due unto him, Itt is there upon ordered that the S^{d} land bee granted and Confirmed unto ye s^{d} Left Roper beinge due for the transportation of his wife and one servante, vizt, Willm Sterlinge." (P. 77.)

Another man, Jonathan Gills was given 50 acres of land for transporting William Sterling, Aug. 3, 1640. At the same time Gills received land for having paid for the transportation of his wife, Frances, Philip Watkins, William Smart, Timothy ——, Thomas Wignall and Roger Barroe. (Vol. 2, p. 15.) Thomas Wright received 250 acres of land from the Colonial Government for the transportation of William Starling and others, dated Dec. 16, 1647. (Vol. 47, N. E. Hist. Gene. Reg.)

It would appear that it was a pretty expensive job transporting colonists, unable to pay their passage to America and one might be led to think that William Sterling arrived in sections. It may be stated, however, that "head-rights," as claims for the transportation of intending colonists were called, were transferable and had a value corresponding to a bond and were bought and sold as such until the full amount of land allotted to each had been granted.

William Sterling was a cooper and planter. In the former occupation he made the casks or hogsheads in which tobacco was stored and shipped and as a planter, he raised tobacco, that being the only crop of that day, save such as were raised for home consumption. Tobacco was the money of the Colony, it being given

and received for most debts and charges. Its customary value was supposed to represent one penny per pound.

In a list representing "A true account of Such Psons as have been baptized married & buried in Hungar's parish, from ye 25th of March Ano 1660, unto ye 25th of March 1661," is given the marriage of William Sterling to Margaret Edwards, Sept. 20, 1660. (Vol. 7, p. 92.) William might have been a widower at this time as he was at least 35 in 1660 and more likely 40 years of age. William married again before July, 1687 to Elizabeth Clarke, the daughter of George Clarke. According to a deposition made July 28, 1687, when she gave her age as "27 or thereabouts" and another, given May 29, 1689, wherein her age is given as "29 years or thereabouts," she was born in 1660, being, therefore some 40 years his junior.

"Upon the potition of Wm. Sterlinge Ag^t. (against) John Wescott as marring Elizabeth the dau^r of George Clarke decd^t. Itt is the Judgm^t of the Court and accordingly ordered that the Said Wescott send an Accompt to the next Court of the said Clarks estate and then finde sufficient surety for the paym^t of what shall appear legally due to the said Clarkes children of the said Fathers estate is due till then the former security for the said Clarkes admicion to stand obliged And the said Wescott to gibe bond with other surety at the next Court accordingly." June 28, 1690. (Page 56, Vol. 13.)

Northampton county, wherein William settled and where he lived for over 60 years was one of the eight original shires into which Virginia was divided in 1634. It was originally called Accawmacke, but in 1642–3 its name was changed to Northampton and in 1672 its limits were reduced by the formation of a new county, the present county of Accomac.

Hungar's parish originally included the entire Eastern Shore peninsula of Virginia excepting the territory of Accomac and was not divided until after William's death. The records of this parish are in the possession of the rector of Christ's church at Eastville, Va.

William acquired an estate of several hundred acres of land, a portion of it being in Northampton county and some three

hundred acres lying in Accomac county, on the east side of the Pocomoke river, near the Maryland border and but a little ways from that inlet of Chesapeake bay, called Pocomoke Sound.

He had considerable litigation of one sort or another, not all of it of a favorable character. The Court Records of Northampton county contain many references to him:

Nov. 28, 1666. "The difference depending betweene Will Starlinge p^{tt} & John Dikes de^{tt} is refered to the next court." (P. 30, Vol. II.) What the difference was does not appear in the next court's proceedings. "8th of Januarie" 1669. "Itt is ordered that Major Will Andrewey, High sheriff shall make paymt. unto Will Starling for 4 Months seruice of a Ma^{y}d seruant in Cape of Nihil dicit att the next Court of John Dikes."

May 3, 1669. "Judgement is this day acknowledged by Capt Jo. Custis on behalf of Tho. Botts for the sume of four hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco with casks forthwith to bee paid to W^{m}. Storlinge as attorney of M^{r}. John Hopkins with court charges."

"Whereas W^{m}. Starlings was cherdston to this Court by Henrick Lambertson mott and hee not fyling his poicion according to Law Non Suito is granted ag^{t}. the said Henrick Lambertson Mott upon the poticon of the said W^{m}. Sterlinge to that purpose."

Apr. 21, 1670. "Itt is ordered by the Court that Arthur Upshott, Rich^{d} patrick & Wm. Sterlinge, three of the Grand jury for the year past bee sumond by the Sheriff to the next Court to answer for their contempt of Non appearance att this Court to give in their p^{o}tion." (P. 85, Vol. 9.)

"Whereas W^{m}. Sterlings was sumoned to ye Court to answer his contempt of Not appearinge to give in his p^{e}sentemt being one of the Grand Jury for the s^{d} year past, who alledging & to some of this court's Knoledge hee being upon the Bay att the tyme of the Court Itt is therefore ordered by the Court that the Said William Sterling bee discharged from the said p^{e}sentemt." (P. 87, Ibid.)

William was drawn as a grand juror Feb. 28, 1670, for the year ensuing. Feb. 28, 1670, William obtained a judgment of "Two Thousand six hundred sixty and foure pounds of Tob. &

Casks" against John Roode as agent of the estate of Henry Wallcott. (P. 100, Ibid.)

Mar. 28, 1673, he secured a judgment against Thomas Botts, as agent of John Hopkins, for 415 pounds of tobacco and casks. (P. 176, Ibid.)

Jan. 28, 1673–4. "The difference depending between Wm. Sterlings pl^{t}. & Danl ffoxcroft def^{t}. att the request of a^{tt}y. Wm. Whittington as security and on ye behalfe of the said ffoxcroft is referred to the next Court, the said Whittington still standing obliged for the appearance of the said ffoxcroft then." (P. 242, Ibid.)

Apr. 28, 1674. "Jno. Tankhard att f^{r} Wm Sterlings.

Charles Holden att f^{r} Wm Whittington.

The difference depundinge between William Sterlinge p^{lt} & Wm Whittington d^{ft} is by consent of the said parties refered to ye next Court." (P. 253.) At the next court judgment was "Granted ag^{t} Wm. Whittington to Wm. Sterlinge for the sume of Twenty Pounds Sterlinge currant money of England itt appearing and by Bond forthwith to bee p^{d}, with costs of suit." (P. 259.)

July 2, 1674. "Mr. Tankard att f^{r} Wm. Sterlinge."

The judgment against Whittington being unpaid, it was ordered by the court that the sheriff levy an attachment against Whittington's property for the sum of 800 pounds of tobacco and casks. (P. 268.)

Apr. 29, 1672.

"Upon a Non Est Jucutas a^{tt}ach. is this day granted to Wm. Sterlinge ag^{t} ye estate of John Juncke as attorney of Wm. Crabb for ye sum of ffouerteene Thousand and one hundred Ninety & two pounds of Tobacco and casks, ye S^{d} Sterlinge putting in Security accordinge to Law in Such cases made and probided." (P. 126, Vol. II.)

Jan. 29, 1689.

"This day Wm. Sterlinge brought Agnes Somers to the Court to Know their further pleasure concerning her. Itt is therefore ordered by the Court shee still continue with Said Sterlinge and hee bee allowed as formerly for the time hee shall keepe her until the Court shall otherwise dispose of her." (P. 14, Vol. 13.) No

further mention is found of Agnes Somers. May 28, 1690, William Sterlinge was bound over to the Court upon the complaint of Mr. John Barons and released on the next day. (P. 34. Ibid.)

Dec. 8, 1690, William entered a complaint against the estate of Charles Holden.

William seems to have been in the right in about all his suits until we find, on Jan. 28, 1691, a little moral obliquity, which was generously pardoned by the court. "Upon the Comp^{t}. of Cott. Jno. Custis Ag^{t}. Wm. Sterlinge Cooper for Undo-baringe an Empty Tobacco tub disposed by him to Robert Browne, wch manifestly disapearinge by sufficient ebidence, which tub was rowibed by the said Cott. Custis full of Tobacco from the Said Browne and forasmuch as it being the said Sterlings first default of the Law probided against such Injurious abuses. The said Cott. Custis, out of his clemency being willinge to pass the same by, he is therefore acquitted from ye fine imposed by Act in such cases, hee payinge Court Charges." (P. 148, Ibid.)

That William was a slaveholder, as was of course common at that date, appears by the following entry under date of Mar. 28, 1692:

"This day Wm. Sterlinge brought his colr^{d} boy to the Court Named John Wyrd to habe their Judgement of his age, whom they judged to be fourteene years of age." (P. 160, Ibid.)

Upon other dates William secured judgments for 10,000 pounds of tobacco and casks against Capt. Nathaniel Walker, as "Bayle for Peter Maples," for 473 pounds of Tobacco, with casks, against John Robins as trustee of the estate of John Custis, and for 520 pounds of tobacco and casks against John Barons. From the above court records we may assume that William was a pretty good business man and a good collector and from the condition of his estate at the time of his death, it may be judged that he was frugal and amassed a very comfortable fortune for his day and generation. He seems to have been temperate in his habits, at least he secured but three quarts of wine out of "Two pipes & a half & containing upards about Two hundred & Ninety Gallons," in 1687.

In 1688, William and his wife Elizabeth had a quarrel with

"Edward Carter, Negro slabe to Thos Pigot." It was claimed by the negro that he was first attacked by Elizabeth, but it was satisfactorily proven to the Court that the black "had insolently abused her, strikeinge her seberall blowes and tore her hood to peises of her head" and the Court's sentence was that the defendant get "Thirty lashes on his bare back, well laid on accordinge to act." (P. 300, Vol. 12.)

The 27th day of November, 1693, William gave the following deed to his wife:

"To all Christian People to whom these p^{r}esents shall come, Know y^{ee} that I William Sterlinge of ye County of Northampton in Virgini^{a} for the lobe & affection I habe and beare to my well belobed wife Elizabeth Sterlinge make ober unto her The Two Hundred and Sixty Acres of land which I now Libe upon after my decease to her & her dispossinge one hundred and sixty acres bought of John Smith and the other hundred bought of Mr. William Willings S^{r} and also one good feather bed and bolster, Two feather pillows, one Rugg and Two Blanketts and one paire of Shoots, one sett of Curtains & Vallence: As witness my hand and seals this 27th day of Nobember, 1693." (Pp. 20-21, Vol. 12.)

This deed of gift was supplemented by another:

"To all to whom these p^{r}estents shall come Know y^{ee} that I William Sterlinge of the County of Northampton in Virg^{a}., planter, for the affection That I beare to my well belobed wife Elizabeth Sterlinge, Doe hereby freely gibe, graunt and deliber unto my said wife Elizabeth Sterling and to her dispossing after my decease one light Grey mare, hipp shotten, one Heifer two yeare old next Springe and one ewe, Two yeare olde next Springe.

The said Heifer and Ewe marked of my owne proper marke beinge the Right eare Vnderhalbed and the left eare Cropt and Vnderbitted, with all the further increase male or female of the said mare Heifer and ewe from the day of the date hereof for eber as aforesaid and in Confirmation of this my act and deed and desire that the same may be entered on Record I habe hereunto sett my hand and seale this fourth day of December, In the fifth yeare of William and Mary (1694), Kinge and Queene of Englande, etc." (Ibid.)

William died, apparently in the summer of 1698. His will, which is here given, has no date.

" In the Name of God, Amen, I, William Sterling of the county of Northampton in Virgini[a] beinge of Sound and proper sense & memory (Praised bee to God) Doe make this my last Will and Testam[t]; hereby Rebokinge and Disanulling all other & fromer wills what soeber. Impris: I comit and Comend my soule to Almighty God that gabe it me, (hopeing through the meritts of Jesus my Redeemer) that afte[r] this sinful life is ended to enjoy Eternal life & happiness with him in Heben, my body to the Earth from whence it was taken beliebing the same may habe A decent and Christian Buriall.

Item:

I Gibb Will and bequeath unto my son Richard Sterlinge my plantation att Pocomoke in Accomack County, Containinge three hundred Acres Land to him and his haires foreber, Always probided my Lobinge wife, Eliz. Sterling bee not debarred of the benefit of the Range of the said Land for her stock during her widowhood and Noe longer, the true intent and meaninge is If in case the Liber on the Said Land shall Refuse the lookinge after her said stock Butt my desire is shee shall habe the liberty to Leabe them on the Said Land duringe the said time for the pperformance of the same.

Item:

I gibe unto my said son Richard Sixteen head of Cattle (viz) Eight cowes to bee delibered him att my plantation att Pocomoke by my Executrix hereafter mentioned and Eight steers, he to habe his first choice of all these (Two excepted) As also I gibe my said son A Young Gray Horse, named Dragon, Two mares, the one Browne, the other bought of Wescott, Two feather beds, Bolsters, Two pillows, Two Ruggs, one of them A greene plaine Rugg, the other A Red yarne Ditto, one paire Blanketts, Two suits of Curtains & Vallences, one Darnex, the other green, also Eight Dishes great and small, six plates, A Sett of Tools, A dozen Napkins, all my Gunns, one Draw Table, one Round Table, Two Iron potts, next to the biggest, with pott hooks & my chest and one more chest and one Brass ffurance, only my wife to habe the use of

that fibe years or till shee can better probide herselfe. as also all my wearinge Apparell (Except one hatt) also Six flagg chairs and fibe Barrells of Corne.

Item: my Desire is my Boate be & Remaine Between my wife and son. Lastly, — All the Remaineinge part of my Estate not herein Giben (or by former Deeds more especially) and Acknowledged in open Court for this County of North^{ton} bearing date the 28th of Nobemb^{r} 1693 and one other by me made now in possession of Capt. John Custis, both which is my Reall will, they bee now Nihilated and of Noe Effect:

I gibe my lobinge wife, All, both Reall and Psonall, mobables and Immobables, plates, Jewells, Rings, money, Goods, mearcandise, &c. Either in Virginia or Elsewhere and her Disposing Heirs, &c. Hereby Appointing my Said wife, my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testamt, In testamony whereof I habe hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my seale.

William VV Sterling
his marke
ye seal ( )

To.^{r}
Wm. Kendall.
John Wescott.
signium,
Robt. R. Browne."

(Endorsed.)

"North^{ton}. Co.) October the 28th An^{o}. Dom., 1698. Then the last will and Testmt. of William Sterling, Deced. was Exhibited to the court by Elizabeth, his widow and Executrix who desired that a probate might bee granted her thereon, And was Accordingly probed in open Court of the said County by the Corporeal oath of John Wescott and approbed and allowed of as Authentick probate and ordered to bee Recorded. And that shee cause the other Ebidence Robert Browne ass soone as he Return into the County to gibe his Testamony there to for further Confirmcion of the said probate.

Tst Dan Nuch (North)
Record^{r} Dan Nuch."
(P. 513, Vol. 13.)

July 4, 1698.

"On the Peticion of Richard Sterlinge, son of Wm. Sterlinge decd (his widow not Appearinge to produce A wife of her said deced husband or mobe for Administration on his Astate) M^r Wm. Waters, Mr Ralph Pigot, Mr Benjamin Stratton & Mr John Croft or any two of them are Requested and Appointed by the Court forthwith to inbentory the Estate of the said decedt And the Sheriffe sumons the widow and the Relict of the Said Wm. Sterlinge to the Next Court to make oath to the said Inbentory and produce the Will of her said decd husband (if any) at the next Court And proceed to the probate thereof or mobe for admicion on the said deced^ts Estate or signifye her Relinquishment^s thereof that such further proceedings may bee had therein as shall bee most consonant and Agreeable to Law." (P. 485, Vol. 13.)

Oct. 28, 1698.

"This Day accordinge to sumons & order of last Court att Instance of Richard Sterlinge, the last will & Testament of William Sterlinge, decd^t was exhibited to the Court by Elizabeth his widow and Executrix, who desired a probate of said will might be granted her thereon And was Accordingly probed in open Court by the Corporal oath of John Wescott and Approbed & Allowed of as an Authentick probate and ordered to be Recorded and that Shee causes the other Ebidence, Robert Browne as soone as hee Returns into the County to gibe his testamony thereto for further confirmation of the Said Probate." (Pp. 508–9, Vol. 13.)

The year following William's death, his son and his widow made the following contract:

"This Indenture made the Twenty second day of May, In the Elebenth Yeare of the Reigne of our Soberaigne Lord William the Third of England, Scotland, Frannce and Ireland, Kinge, Defender of the Faith &c., And in the Yeare of our Lord God, One Thousand, Six hundred, Ninety and Nine, Betweene Richard Sterlinge, son of William Sterling, late of the County of Northampton in Virgini^a, Cooper, decec^t of the one part And Elizabeth Sterlinge, widow and Executrix of the Said William Sterlinge, deced^t, of the other part.

Whereas the said William Sterlinge, ffather of the said Richard

and husband of the said Elizabeth Sterlinge, the parties to these p[r]esents Did by his last Will & Testament, duely probed in the Court of the said County of Northampton the twenty eighth day of October last past; Gibe and bequeath to the said Elizabeth, his then wife, all the Tract or Debident of Land hee libed on Either in fee Simple or by Lease for terme of Years to her and her disposinge, Containinge Two Hundred and Sixty Acres one hundred and Sixty Acres thereof Leased of John Smith and the other hundred Acres Residue thereof purchased of M[r] William Mellinge, Sen[r]., deced, as the same is Scituate, lying and beinge in the County of Northampton, aforesaid, Withall houses, Edifices, Buildings, orchards, fences and other Appurtenances whatsoeber thereunto belonginge or in anywise appertaininge. As also Unto his said son Richard Sterlinge he Gabe and bequeathed his plantation on Pocomoke Riber in the County of Accomock in Virgini[a], Containinge three hundred Acres of Land withall houses, Edifices, Buildings, Orchards, fences and other Appurtenances whatsoeber thereunto belonginge or in any wise Appertaininge.

As in and by the last Will & Testament of the Said William Sterlinge Remameinge on the Records of the said County (Relacon beinge thereunto had) as may more at large and plainely Appeare; And Forasmuch as by the mutuall consent of the Said Richard Sterling, the son and Elizabeth Sterlinge, the widow of the Said deced[t] William Sterlinge and parties to these p[r]sents

They Unanimously Agreed and Accordingly proceeded to & performed the Debision of the said Decedents Estate Equally Betweene them, the said Richard and Elizabeth and to pay the said Estates debts equally betweene them; And also on the consideration aforesaid in like manner Agreed on Reasonable Notice to each other by themselves or their Assignes to Relinquish and Release their Seberal and Respectibe Rights & titles of the abobesaid Tracts or Debidents of Land soe particularly giben them by the last Will and Testament of the said William Sterlinge, decd[t].

By Sufficient Deed Indented Under their hands and seals to be duely Acknowledged and perfected in open court as by them or either of them or either of their heirs or Assigns or Councell learned in the Law shall bee Reasonably Adbised, debised or Acquired.

Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that the said Richard Sterlinge and Elizabeth Sterlinge Doe for them, their heires, Exex^{er} & Adm^{es}, Jointly & Seberally cobenant, promise & graunt to & with each other, their hares and Assignes in manner & forme followinge (that is to say) That Thee said Richard Sterlinge Habe Remissed, Released and quitclaimed like as by these p^{r}sents hee doth Remiss, Release and Quitclaime to the said Elizabeth Sterlinge as widow and Exec^{x} of the s^{d} deccdt, Wm. Sterlinge, her heares & assignes for eber All his right, title and Interest that hee now hath, had or hereafter might habe to the said plantacon Containeinge Two hundred & Sixty Acres of Land on which his said Father libed in the abovesaid County of Northampton, as heire to his said Father, And Doe for him, his Heires, Exec^{es} & Am^{es}, Warrant the p^{re}mises, to her the said Elizabeth Sterlinge, her heires & Assignes from all persons claiminge by, from or under him his Right, title or Interest and they and ebery of them to bee truely debarred & for eber Excluded from any further Claime to the aforesaid p^{r}emises by Vertue of these p^{r}esents. And in like manner the said Elizabeth Sterlinge widow and Exec^{x} of the aforesaid William Sterlinge, deced. Habe discharged, Acquitted and for eber Exonerated like as by these p^{r}esents shee doth hereby discharge, Acqt and forever Exonerate him, the said Richard Sterlinge, his heires & Assignes and ebery of them foreber from all Right title & Interest, Claime and demand of Dower, jointure or thirds, which any ways shee may might or could p^{r}tend to habe to the abobe mencioned Three hundred acres of Land at Pocomoke, in Accomack County, Vig^{a}, abobe Specified and Appurtenances or any part or parcel thereof whatsoeber or howsoeber But from the same to bee utterly Excluded and foreber debarred by these p^{r}sents, And moreober, the said partiss to these p^{r}sents; To say Richard Sterlinge the son & Elizabeth Sterlinge, the widow & Execx^{t} of the said William Sterlinge deced. Doe for themselves, their heires, Exec^{rs}, Adm^{es}, further cobenant, promise, graunt and Agree Neither of them to take any advantage of any Writinge or writinges that the said William Sterlinge, deced^{t}, at any time made in pribate, Relatinge to any of his estate; But fully and absolutely to stand & to abide the Debision of the said deced^{ts} Estate as it was made Between

them by Maj^{r} John Custis of the County of Northampton abobesaid the Twenty Eight day of January last past and to pay the said Estates debts Equally between them as aforesaid.

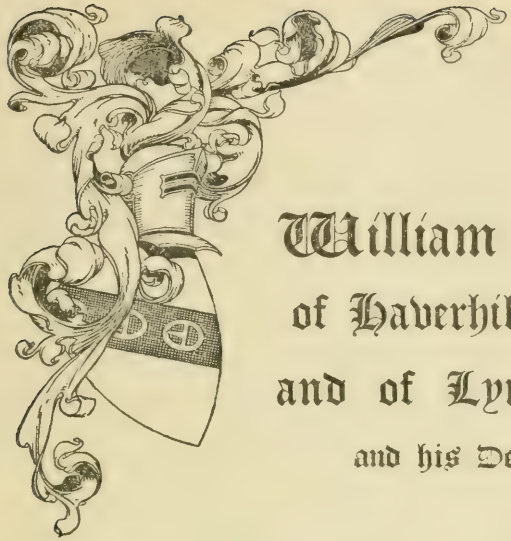
And lastly for the true & Reale Pformance of all and Singular the p^{r}mises herein contained each of the Said parties to these p^{r}sents To say Richard Sterlinge the Son and Elizabeth Sterlinge, the widow, binde themselves, their heirs, Exec^{es} & Adm^{es} to each other in the p^{r}onall sume of one hundred pounds Sterlinge money of England to bee well and truely paid to Content on Demand. In witness whereof and habe hereunto Interchangeably sett their hands and seales the day and yeare first abobe mantioned.

The said Elizabeth
Sterlinge + her marke.
(Y^{e} Seale.)"
(Pp. 226–7–8–9, Vol. 12.)

There is small likelihood that the last resting-place of William Sterling will ever be established. Like most Southern communities, the custom of erecting stones over the dead did not obtain in Northampton county at this date or until a century thereafter and the burial-place of his body has, without doubt, been obliterated for many years. He appears to have been survived by but one child, the issue of his marriage with Margaret Edwards:

Richard Sterling, b. according to a deposition given Mar. 29, 1689, when he gave his age as "20 y^{rs} or thereabouts," in 1669. He was of Accomac Co., Va. The records of that county have been examined, without, it is said, finding any reference to Richard Sterling. It is inferred, therefore, that there were no descendants of William Sterling of Northampton Co. of the third generation.

At the present day Sterlings live in the immediate vicinity of Richard's farm on the Pocomoke river but they are probably descendants of John Sterling of Somerset Co., Md., 1667 (*q. v.*).



William Sterling of Haverhill, Mass., and of Lyme, Conn., and his Descendants

1 WILLIAM STERLING was born, presumably not far from London, England, in 1637. From the inscription on his tombstone in Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., it would appear that he was born in 1632, as it states that he died in 1719, "in the 87th year of his age." However, as William gave his age as thirty in 1667 and again as thirty-five in 1672 (New Eng. Hist. Gene. Register, Vol. VIII, p. 53) we may safely assume that the gravestone inscription is in error.

The first mention that has been found of William in New England is in the Essex County Records at Salem, Mass., where the names of five children are given as born at "Rowley Village at Mirimack." The village referred to was what is now Bradford, on the opposite side of the Merrimac river from Haverhill, where William lived many years. Bradford was settled in 1649; the name was soon changed to Merrimack and in Jan., 1672, to Bradford. (Memorial Hist. of Bradford, J. D. Kingsbury, '83.) Another Rowley Village on the Merrimac was what is now called Boxford, which was settled in 1645. Its name was changed in 1686. (Hist. of Boxford, Sidney Perley, '80.)

"Good: Starling" was taxed three shillings and ten pence, in Rowley, between the years 1660 and 1664. (N. E. Hist. Gene.

Register, Vol. XV, p. 254.) This undoubtedly refers to William, who was living there during this time.

"Good" is a contraction of the obsolete term "goodman," a term inferior to that of "Mister."

William is called "Mariner" in the early records. He was also a ship carpenter and a miller. He bought land of Stephen Kent of Haverhill in 1662 and settled north of the land belonging to the "orphan Wilson children," near the Rowley line. In this year of 1662, there was deeded to "John Remington of Roxbury, Carpenter, from William Sterling of Rowley, 80 Acres of Rowley land, south of Mirimack River and on its bank."

William then settled on a ridge east of Haverhill, on the Merrimac River and near a small stream called Little River, which passes under what is now Washington Square. Here he probably had a house and a mill. There was also a spring on his ground which supplied his family and his neighbors with water.

A ferry across the Merrimac River, established in 1647, was operated from this land of William's. The same old ferry, one of the oldest in the country, still plies its small boats and does a brisk business in spite of the cars which cross the bridge.

In the early spring of 1669, William sold his Rowley property to Stephen Kent, with a provision that the "Road to ye Ferry be open for euer." (Vol. 2, p. 169, Salem Records.) This has so far been observed.

At the same time, Kent sold to William Sterling for £104, a house, barn, and orchard near the homes of Kent and Remington. At this sale, Hilliard and Henry West were witnesses; both Salem seamen and traders. Possibly William built ships at Haverhill for the coast trade, as he afterward did at Lyme, as Haverhill is at the head of tide-water and sloop navigation.

Sometime before the year 1683 the town conveyed to William Sterling a lot of about twelve acres. On this ground he erected a house, which stood for many years as an inn. The city hall of Haverhill now stands on its site. This house where William lived for some years was a two-story structure with a door in the center of the front façade and a hallway running through, a typical colonial residence of the period.

The history of this building is thus given in the Essex Antiquarian, Vol. III, pp. 167–8:

The town conveyed to William Sterling, a ship carpenter, this lot of about twelve acres before 1683. He sold to Francis Wainwright eleven acres of it (that part above the house), April 24, 1683, and it soon after came into the hands of Capt. John Wainwright. Mr. Sterling conveyed the rest of the lot and the house to Capt. Wainwright and removed to Lyme, Conn.

Cornet James Pecker of Haverhill was an innholder and had kept a public house in town for several years. He bought this estate of Capt. Wainwright, May 16, 1717. Mr. Pecker apparently erected a brick dwelling house just south of the old house soon after his purchase and removed to it. Some years later he turned over to his son John the business of a public house and resumed his original occupation of farming. He conveyed this estate, with the houses and barns, to John, Feb. 14, 1729–30.

John Pecker conveyed the old house and a small lot to Grant Webster of Haverhill, a trader, March 26, 1748, and just four years later Mr. Webster sold them to Benjamin Harrod of Boston, brazier.

Mr. Harrod died about 1781 and his son Joseph came into possession of the property and for many years conducted there in the inn known as the "Mason's Arms," its sign board consisting of a painting representing the Freemasons' arms. Here Washington stayed on his visit east in 1789. Mr. Harrod died and his heirs conveyed the premises to Phineas Foster, a merchant of Boston, Jan. 13, 1830. Mr. Foster died soon after and Dec. 31, 1836, his heirs sold them to James H. Duncan.

Mr. Duncan conveyed the house and middle of the lot to the town May 8, 1847. The house was then demolished and the town-house built upon the site the same year.

John Pecker lived in the brick house and died possessed of it in 1757. A part was assigned to the widow as dower and the rest was occupied by Matthew Soley as a tavern in 1763. This house was situated on Main Street, about a hundred feet southeast of the city hall. Subsequently passing through many vicissitudes of conveyances, inheritances, mortgages and sheriffs' levies, the title finally came into the hands of John White just before the great fire of Sunday, April 16, 1775, in which the house was destroyed.

William Starling was married first, probably about 1659, to Elizabeth ——, of whom we have no knowledge save that she d.

in Haverhill, Feb. 6, 1675. She was the mother of twelve children. William m. 2d, in Haverhill, Dec. 19, 1676, Mrs. Mary (Blaisdell) Stowers, b. in Haverhill, Mar. 5, 1641–42, dau. of Ralph and Elizabeth Blaisdell and widow of Joseph Stowers. Ralph Blaisdell (Blasdale or Blesdale) was a tailor in Salisbury; received land there in 1640–41–44 and 45; bought rights of John Harrison in 1642–43; was living in 1648 but died before 1650. He was in York, Me., 1637–40. He m. Elizabeth ——, who was administrator of his estate. She d. Aug., 1667, in Salisbury; estate inventoried Oct. 8, 1667. The son-in-law, Joseph Stowers, was her administrator. (Old Families of Salisbury & Amesbury, Hoyt, p. 63.)

Joseph Stowers was b. in Charlestown in 1633; was a "felt maker" at Charlestown and Salisbury from 1658 to 1669. He d. in Charlestown, Nov. 16 or Dec. 29, 1672. Joseph and Mary Stowers were the parents of: Mary, b. ab't 1661, bapt. July 1, 1677; Samuel, b. Mar. 14, 1665, m. Hannah Sprague and d. Dec. 26, 1721, at Malden; Joseph, b. Dec. 19, 1667; Richard, b. Oct. 30, 1669; John, b. June 17, 1672, m. Aug. 13, 1696, Mary Blanchard, in Boston. (Ibid., p. 329.)

Mrs. Mary (Stowers) Sterling d. in Haverhill, May 29, 1681. William m. 3d, in Haverhill, Apr. 24, 1683, Mrs. Ann (Nichols) Neale of Salem, widow of John Neale, whom she m. in 1672. He was bapt. Jan. 24, 1657–58, and d. Nov. 11, 1679. By this marriage Ann was the mother of: John, b. Apr. 15, 1673, d. before 1700, m. Martha Skerry; Thomas, b. Feb. 14, 1675; Joseph, b. Dec. 4, 1677; Rebecca, b. Feb. 23, 1679. (Driver Gene., p. 444.)

John Neale was the son of John and Mary (Lawes) Neale. The "inventory of his estate was taken Nov. 24, 1679; it ammounted to £221, 00^{s} 10^{d} returned by Ann, the relict and administratrix; mentions son John to have £40; Thomas to have £20; Joseph £20 and dafter Rebecka, £20."

"A Petition of Ann Neale mentions that there is land to be given to her husband at the decease of his mother (who is now living) by his father's will and also land given to him by his grandfather in his will four years after the decease of my hus-

band's mother, the value of both peaces of Land is 145 £." (Essex Inst. Hist. Collection, Vol. III, p. 63.)

William Starlin and Ann Neale made the following marriage contract:

"Whereas, there is an intended marriage between William Sterling of Haverhill, and Ann Neale, widow, of Salem, and in order to the consummation thereof; in order to the settling of things between them, relating to their outward estate:"

"1st. They have mutually agreed as followeth: that what estate in house and land the said Ann is possessed of for her use and her children, as administratrix to estate of her former husband, John Neale, shall be and remain to her and her children and assignees and that said William Sterling shall have noe right, title or interest therein; only the rent and improvement of ye said houses and land to be to the use of said William and Ann, after their marriage and soe long as they shall live togeather as man and wife."

"2nd. That for what household goods and moveables the said Ann shall bring with her on marriage, shall be to their use and mutuall comfort togeather, while they both survive togeather; and if the said William decease before ye said Ann, and leave her a widdow, that then the said Moveables return to ye said Ann: but if please God to give them a child or children, that shall then be surviving, at her decease, shall be and remain to those children to be and belong to her and her children by her first husband, what shall be remaining of ye said estate."

"3d. It is mutually agreed by and between them, that if it shall please God that he, ye said William, depart this life and leave ye said Ann a widdow, that she shall have and hold and injoy to her use, the third part of all ye estate of ye said William, in house and lands according as the law directs, soe long as ye said Ann shall live a widdow; but in case of her marriage with another man then that third is to return to ye heires of ye said William.

4th. It is alsoe agreed mutually, that in case ye said Ann should depart this life before ye said William, and shall leave a child or children, by ye said William, that what moveables as above brought by her shall be and remain to her children; but in case she shall have no child by ye said William, that shall then be surviving, then what of those goods or estates, that shall be then remaining to be to the use & delivered up into ye possession of her children by her former husband:"

"memorandum, — it is to be understood, that when any of ye said Ann, her children by her former husband, shall come to age and demand their interest in ye land and housing aforesaid, that they are to have it delivered to them; and so the proportion of rent or improvement thereof no longer to be expected by ye said William."

"5th. And, lastly, it is mutually agreed upon by and between ye parties above said, that whatever debts or legacies are due from the estate to any person or persons, whatsoever, or whatever is owing to the estate from any person, the said William Sterling is not to be at all concerned with, or liable to make any payments in that kind out of his own estate.

And it is further agreed, upon ye consumation of marriage as aforesaid, that ye said Ann may bring with her, her two youngest children, whom ye said William is free to take with her, his said wife, and maintain upon his own cost and charge, upon and in consideration of, in and by these articles before expressed."

"In witness whereof ye parties aforesaid, William Sterling and Ann Neale have sett to their hands, this two and twentieth day of March, Anno Domini 1682–3

WILLIAM STERLING
ANN NEALE

In the presence of
Hilliard Veren. John Norman. Jeremiah Neale."
(Salem Town Records.)

William Sterling married his fourth wife in Lyme. With her he made the following agreement:

"Where as there is A contract of marriage intended between Mr. William Sterling of Lyme in ye Colony of Connecticut and ye weidow Mary Sayer of ye same town, it is mutually agreed between them, first is that all of ye estate, both Reall and personall: which ye sd weidow Mary Sayer is now owner of shall be and remain in her sole possion and be desposed at her pleasure, as she shall see meet after ye consumation of marriage with ye sd Sterling, notwithstanding any custom or law to ye contery, and that all dispossals by her made shall stand vallid and good."

"2nd. Ye sd Sterling doth hereby ingage to his sd wife that duering her life she shall injoy all his estate, both lands and chattels and if it pless god to grant him a child or children by her the sd child or children shall injoy ye sd estate for them and

their heirs for ever; In testimony whereof they have her unto set their hands January y^e fifth — $170\frac{5}{6}$.

WILLIAM STERLING [Seal]
MARY SAYER [Seal]

Signed sealed and
delivered in ye presence of us
Moses Noyes, Senior
Moses Noyes, Junior
John Noyes."

(Lyme Town Records.)

Mrs. Mary Sayer or Sawyer was b. Nov. 17, 1674, dau. of Hugh Hubbard of New London (about 1670), said to be from Derbyshire, England, who m. in 1673, Jane, dau. of Cary Latham. Mary m. 1st, Ichabod Sayer of New London, in 1697. (Savage's Gene. Dict.) She gave the following release of her husband's estate:

"Where as by the covenant within written Mrs. Mary is during her life to enjoy all ye estate both land and chattels of her husband Mr. William Sterling, it is agreed and consented to by ye sd Mary Sterling that if ye sum of fourteen pounds in money be paid to her after her husbands deceas by his excutors togeather with the house hold goods after specified besides what was her own before, Viz The set of curtains, three pair of sheets, a meal log, a meet Tub, an iron pot, a quart puter pot, and a cupple of poeringers and the lumber about ye houss as all so a cow with her increose which given to her when it was a calfe, that she will except it as full satisfaction and quit her clame to the rest of her husbands estate both lands and chattels in testimony wherof she hos set to her hand and seal January ye 7 $17\frac{15}{17}$.

MARY SAYER [Seal]

Signed and sealed
Witness
Moses Noyes.
Moses Noyes, Jur."

(Lyme Town Records.)

This release was given a couple of months after William and Mary Sterling made a deed of their property to William's son Daniel, probably in order to facilitate the settlement of the estate.

Two years after William's death, Mary gave the following receipt:

"Where as there was a writing made to Me, Mary Sterling of Lyme, that after ye Decease of my honored husband, Mr. William Sterling, I should be paid the sume of fifteen pounds in money and some other consideration, I ye sd Mary Sterling, do here by acknowledge that I have received full satisfaction for all that was due me, or that I might demand on my own account, what so ever, from ye estate of my sd Husband deceased, or from Mr. Daniel Sterling, and I do hereby ocquit and discharge Mr. Daniel Sterling and his heirs from all dues and demands whatsoever, and the estate of my sd husband, as witness my hand and seal in Lyme, Feb. ye 8th $17\frac{20}{21}$

MARY STERLING" [Seal]
(Lyme Town Records.)

Mrs. Mary Starling witnessed a deed of sale, Apr. 24, 1706, and on Sept. 7, 1714, deeded to her "beloued son moses Sawyer," the portion of his father's estate due him. (Ibid.)

Haverhill, where William Sterling lived for twenty-eight years, from 1669 to 1697, was first settled by twelve men from Ipswich and Newbury in 1640.

Peace and prosperity reigned in the settlement until 1675, at which time it had grown to rank twenty-fifth among the forty-nine towns in the Colony. King Philip's War, the most general and destructive ever sustained by the infant colonies, broke out in 1675. A meeting was held in Haverhill, Feb. 19, of this year, to take steps for protection against the Indians and to complete the fortifications around the meeting-house, begun several years before. The meeting-house was built in 1648, and was the only place of worship of the settlers until 1699, when a new one was constructed. This church stood to one side of the central portion of what is now Pentucket cemetery. Back of it was laid out in 1660 a burial ground which is now a part of the Linwood and Pentucket cemeteries. Here undoubtedly were laid to rest William's first and second wives and those of his children who died in Haverhill.

The General Court of the Colony furnished the troopers and militiamen with arms and ammunition and a number of houses were barricaded and garrisoned. The first settlers of Haverhill to fall victims to the Indians were Ephraim Kingsbury and

Thomas Kimball, who were killed by "converted Indians" early in May. Kimball's wife and children were captured and hurried away by the savages. Haverhill suffered no further during this war, which came to an end in 1678, although often threatened with attack. An armed watch was kept night and day during the whole three years.

We, of the present age, can have but a faint conception of the sufferings of the settlers during these years and the many following, constantly exposed to the attacks of savage hordes, surrounded on every side by an immense and unexplored forest, thinly scattered over a large area and isolated by three thousand miles of water from their native soil. Communication between the settlements was difficult as the highways were at best merely paths or tracks, ungraded and without bridges. Appliances for carrying on the various trades and occupations were of a primitive character and were chiefly brought from England at great expense. The houses were at first of logs. These were later supplanted by timbered structures, with clapboarded sides, between the inner and outer sheeting of which bricks, brought from Europe, were placed. There were but two brick houses in the village before 1700. One huge fireplace in the middle of the house, with its roaring flames, kept out the cold of a rigorous climate, whose snows sometimes fell in early September. One of these fireplaces would hold from six to seven cords of wood and sixty to seventy cords of hickory or other hardwood were needed for the winter's supply.

Cattle and sheep were introduced at an early date, but wolves and other wild animals were numerous and made many raids on the small herds and flocks.

A shoemaker established himself in the village in 1679, and a tanner somewhat earlier. A school master was employed at irregular intervals until 1686, when a schoolhouse was built near the meeting-house.

Two orchards were set out in 1650 among the stumps of the clearings. Isaac Cousins asked admission to the town in 1650 to set up a blacksmith shop but it was not until several years later that a smith settled there.

A watch tower, stocks, and whipping post were erected in 1649. In 1677 Daniel Ela was licensed to keep a tavern and to sell wines and liquors. Intoxicating beverages were obtainable long prior to this date, however, for Stephen Kent, of whom William Sterling bought his land, was fined £10 "for suffering five Indeans to be druncke in his house and one of them wounded" in 1652.

After a period of ten years' peace with the Indians, they again began their attacks upon the settlements. On June 13 and Oct. 17, 1688, Haverhill citizens were waylaid and killed. In 1690 the French and Indians made an alliance and began the destructive campaign of murder and rapine which continued until May, 1698, during which five hundred and sixty-one persons were killed in the colonies of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and at Schenectady, New York, eighty-one were wounded and one hundred and sixty-one captured.

Six garrisons were established and four houses of refuge designated, many private houses were barricaded and almost every man was a soldier. The inhabitants never ventured out except in strongly armed parties or in the immediate vicinity of the garrisons in which soldiers were stationed night and day. So threatening became the situation in March, 1690, that the advisability of abandoning the town was considered.

Occasional forays were made by the Indians and a settler killed or captured during 1690, 1691, and 1692. Several neighboring towns were attacked in 1694, but Haverhill was unmolested. The Indians reappeared in 1695, when two men were killed and two boys captured in the northern part of the town, near where William Starlin lived and a few days later five persons were captured.

On Mar. 15, 1697, Haverhill suffered its most severe loss from the savages. Thus far the village had escaped any general attack. Its sufferings had been from small parties of the enemy who were continually prowling around the frontier.

On this memorable day a party of about twenty redskins came suddenly upon the western part of the town and as swiftly disappeared after plundering and burning nine houses and kill-

ing twenty-seven persons and capturing thirteen. The first house attacked was the home of Thomas Duston of whose heroic exploits and those of his wife, who was captured and carried away, much has been written. (Hist. of Haverhill, George W. Chase, 1861.) No further attack was made that year, but in 1698 two men were killed and a son of each was captured.

Haverhill experienced considerable difficulty in securing a sawmill and gristmill satisfactory to the needs of its people. In December, 1651, permission was granted to build a sawmill on "Thomas Hales river" (Little River) and a corn-mill was established as early as 1665. Mar. 7, 1671, the town voted that "John Haseltine or any other man hae free liberty to build a mill . . . either upon west riuer (Little River) called saw-mill river or upon east meadow river." These mills were so insufficient that in 1675 the town voted to prosecute the owners of the sawmill for non-fulfillment of their contract and in 1678 permission was given Richard Bartlett of Amesbury to erect a sawmill "on the North meadow river." In 1683 Stephen Dalton built a corn-mill and a party of four men secured permission to set a sawmill on Merries creek.

In 1692, Joseph Peasely erected a sawmill on a stream by or near "Brandy Brow." The location selected was the one still occupied. A gristmill was built in 1694 by Samuel Currier and Joseph Greeley on East Meadow River and was operated for many years.

We may quote verbatim from the town records regarding William Sterling's interest in milling and other matters:

"1684. According to the manner of voting for Selectmen, this day agreed upon and ordered; Ensign Thomas Eatton, Sergeant John Johnson, Daniel Lead, Jr., Josiah Gage and William Starlin are chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing."

"Daniel Ela and William Starlin making a proffer to the Town, as by their Bills then given in to the Moderator, to sell their Livings, house and land, for a situation for a Minister or the Ministry; Lieut. Brown, Corporal Peter Ayer and Thomas Whittier are chosen and appointed to treat with the said Ela and Starlin, in the time of intermission before the afternoon, to understand their terms and proposals, and in the afternoon to make report of them both to the Town, so that the Town ac-

cording to their pleasure may act and determine which to treat further with, in the purchase of what they proffer, to be sold for the use of the Ministry." The next day the Courtee, agreed to give Starlin one hundred pounds for the house and land, provided he would give them a sufficient legal conveyance for the same.

His pay was as follows: Ten acres of land at the Fishing River, near to Robert Emerson's, which was to be laid out convenient for the setting up of a Corn Mill there, at three pounds per acre, and the remaining seventy pounds to be paid in merchantable corn, in two several payments, for which a rate was then ordered to be laid.

"In answer to the motion of Mr. Starlin for ten acres of land, at ye Fishing River, that he may set up a Corn Mill, and a Fulling Mill, one or both of them, at said Fishing River, near Robert Emerson's, the Town doth grant him the liberty to improve the stream proposed for the use, of said Mill or Mills, not hindering the Town from making any further grant of the same nature to any other man or men, upon the same stream, if they shall see cause to do so: Provided always, that in setting down his dam or dams, he do not hinder the passage of the fish up the River to the pond, but make good provision for their Liberty, at the season of the year when they come to pass up."

"The Town doth also, for the encouragement of Mr. Starlin to build his Mill to grind corn, grant unto him the use of ten acres of land at the Fishing River, to be laid out on both sides of said River, as convenient as may be for the setting up of his mill, which he is to enjoy to himself and to his heirs and assigns during such time as they may keep the said Corn Mill fit for service, extraordinary, sudden disasters excepted," he and they acting also in some other particulars, as in the two papers dated Dec. 19, 1684.

Fishing River is the outlet of Lake Kenoza and flows north from it to the Merrimac. William's mill site and lands were the subject of still further records:

"Thomas Whittier, Peter Ayer and Robert Swan, Sr., are appointed and empowered to be Lot Layers, to lay out to Wm Starlin the two ten acre lots at the Fishing River, this day granted him, one of them being in part payment of the Town's purchase of him, and the other for encouragement to build a Corn Mill; — which two Lots are to be forthwith laid out and by distinct bounds, one being absolute and the other conditional."

The town records further state that:

"The Town having made a bargain with Wm Starlin and bought his house for the Minister of Haverhill and on the said bargain promised payment of twenty pounds in corn by the first of May next: For the performance of that part of their covenant, the Selectmen chosen for the year ensuing [of which William was one] are ordered and empowered to make a rate upon the inhabitants forthwith to raise the said Twenty pounds in corn and to take care that it be paid to Said Wm Starlin, and that in due time, so that the Bill given for the same may be taken up and cancelled and that the second payment of fifty pounds be by them in due time rated for and paid him by the Town."

The Rev. John Ward was Haverhill's minister for nearly fifty years, until his death, Dec. 27, 1693. In the latter part of 1684 the Rev. Benjamin Rolfe came as an assistant to Mr. Ward. It was for Mr. Rolfe's use that the town bought the house and lot of William Sterling.

"By order and pursuant to an act of the Town made Feb. 24, 1684, granting two ten acre Lots to Wm Starlin, as in the grants will appear; — we, whose names are underwritten, have laid out to Wm Starlin at the Fishing River, near the Saw Mill ten acres of land . . . which ten acres is in part of pay for the land the Town bought of William Starlin, for which upon the purchase is discounted thirty pounds.

This was laid out and delivered to me to be recorded to the Town's order, March 13th, 1684–5.

By Thomas Whittier.
Robert Swan, Sen.
Peter Ayer."

This land was in the northern part of the village.

William built his mill on the Fishing River about half a mile from its mouth. It was in operation for many years after his removal from Haverhill.

"Haverhill, Dec. 5, 1692.

At a Meeting called by the Selectmen to receive the account of the Com^{tee} appointed to treat with Mr. Rolf about a settlement for him as Minister in this Town, to join with and succeed Mr. Ward, Wm Starlin is chosen Moderator."

In 1692 a new charter was granted the Colony and Sir William Phipps was made governor. At the first election of town officers under this new régime, William Starlin was elected one of the six tything men. He was re-elected to the same office in 1694, '95, and '96. The duty of the tything men was to preserve good order in the church during divine service and to make complaint of any disorderly conduct.

William was also constable of Haverhill. The Salem Records contain the following:

"Boston, March 16, 1694–5.

"Received of Mr. William Starlin, Constable of Haverhill, eight wolve's heads at six shillings, eight pence or fifty three shillings and four pence, in full of the thirty thousand pounds assessment of said Town: I say received for Mr. James Taylor, Treas.

Vero est copis originalis

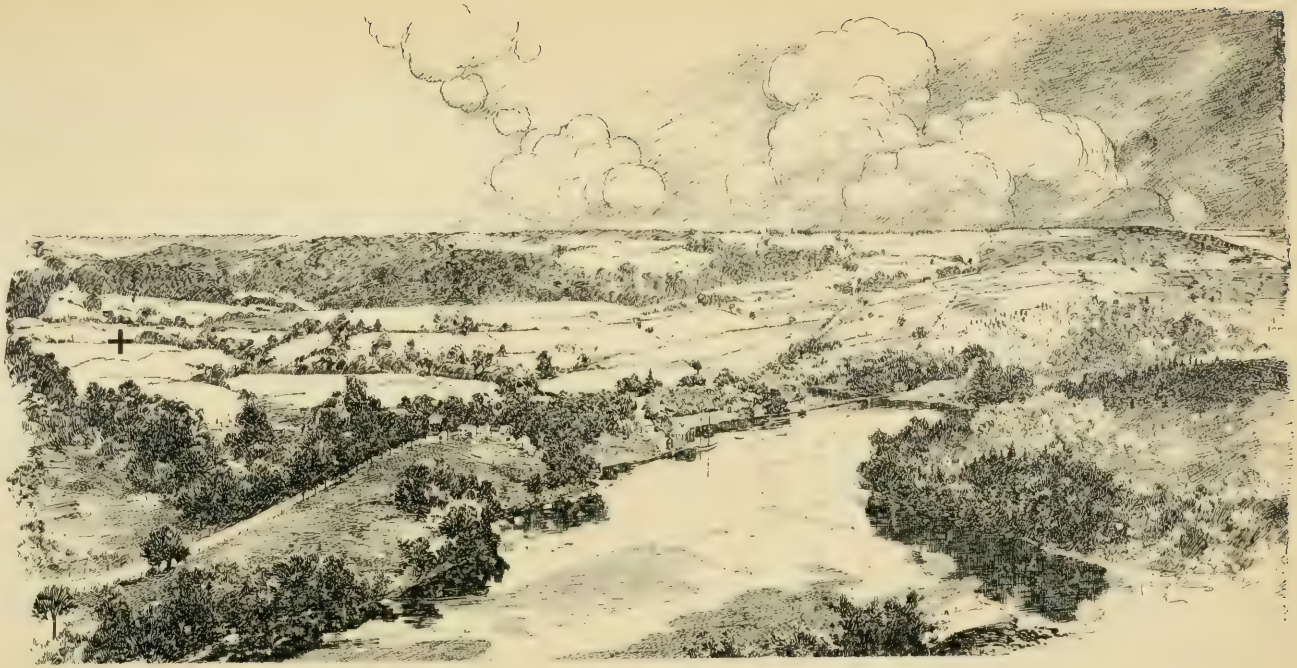
Entered Sept. 11th, 1695, per. Walter Saltonstall, Recorder."

This was certainly a generous discount to grant the settlers, whose means of acquiring money were exceedingly few.

William gave the following release in 1694 to Jeremiah Neale, as appears by the Salem Records:

"Know all men by these presents that I, William Starlin, of Haverhill, in Essex, in New England, have remissed, released and for me, mine heirs and Executors, perpetually quit-claimed unto Mr. Jeremiah Neale of Salem all personal suites, quarrels, debts, rents, trespasses and demands which I, ye Said William Starlin, mine heirs and Executors have had or might or ought to have against ye same Jeremiah Neale, by any manner of cause or colour from ye beginning of ye world till ye day of ye date of these presents. In witness where of, I, ye Said William Starlin, doe here to set my hand and seal, Aprill ye eleventh, 1694, in ye sixth yeare of His Majesties Rein."

Five months after the Indian massacre in Haverhill William gave a deed of land dated "July 31, 1697 and in ye ninth yeare of his Majesties reign" to Thomas Duston who played so conspicuous a part in the Indian troubles. The consideration was £100 for "my Ten acres of Land whc I purchased of ye said Town Lying at a place called ye fishing River neer ye house of Matthew Herriman, the bounds there of as it is entered in ye



View of Lyme from Candlewood Ledge

Showing the location of Sterling City with reference to the surrounding country. On the horizon at the extreme right is the mouth of the Connecticut River, Saybrook Point, and Long Island Sound. In the foreground is the head of Hamburg Cove as it is to-day, a tidewater inlet of the Connecticut, with the village of Hamburg in the center. At the extreme left, marked by the cross, is Sterling City, with its group of decaying houses and its family burying-ground. The depression over Sterling City denotes Rogers Lake; between the two lie Hog Pond and Norwich Pond. On the horizon in the center is Bill Hill, where William Sterling was buried in 1719 (disinterred in 1905), and to the west of Bill Hill is Lord Hill, both the early homes of these two families, descendants of which still live there. The road running through the picture goes from Lyme village, or, as it is sometimes called, "Lyme Street," near the mouth of the Connecticut, to Hamburg, and so on north to North Lyme.

Townes booke of record, with all ye houses, housing, mills, Damns, streams of water, fences, orchards, Trees, wood, timber and all other rights," etc., also "my other Ten acres of Land adjoining to ye former which I had by grant from Said Towne on condition that I and my heirs did build a Corne Mill which might be for ye use of S^d Towne." (Haverhill Records.) Sterling deeded it to Duston on the same terms and he continued to carry on the mill which William erected.

William owned other land adjoining that which he secured from the town. Nov. 12, 1697, he sold forty acres on the Fishing River to William and Thomas Johnson for £40. He also possessed four "common rights, or Commonages in ye undivided Lands in ye Township of Haverhill," which he gave to his daughters, Mrs. Hannah Heath and Mrs. Sarah Farnum.

Sometime late in the autumn of 1697 or the spring of the following year William Sterling removed from Haverhill to Lyme, Conn., which was settled in 1664 and was then a prosperous settlement. There is little doubt but that William, with his wife, Ann Neale, and two sons, Daniel and Jacob, made this journey by water in a small sloop or coasting vessel which took on board their household goods at the landing at Haverhill and disembarked them at Lyme within the shelter of the mouth of the Connecticut River. In Lyme, William and his wife, Feb. 13, 1699, deeded to Thomas Neale, her son, land in Salem, Mass., which had belonged to her first husband.

William appears to have lived at Lyme about three years before he acquired any land. His first purchase was as follows:

"A deed of Saile from Jonathan Downing to William Starlin.

Know all men by thes presents that I Jonathan Downing of Lyme in the County of New London and in his majestys collony of Conecticut in New England have for diuers good and lawefull and Considerations me there unto moveing but more espessially in and for the sume of ten-pounds in Cash and thirteen pounds in goods as money in hand Received of and from William Starling of the same town; County and Collony afore s^d with which s^d sume to the s^d Jonathan Downing doe by thes presents acknowledg my selfe fully satisfied, contented and paid — haue bargained and sold enfeofed and confirmed and doe by thes

presents sell allienat enfeoffe and confirm unto him the said William Starling his hairs, executors, administrators and assigns for euer a Cartain parcel of Land Setuated in the towneship of Lyme lying and being one the West sid of Leftenant River over against Henry Peterson Dwelling house containing twelve acrs be it more or less and is bounded westerly by the Rocks from a white oake tree standing by the meadow marked and soe Runeing a Cross one point of Rock to a burch tree marked, Northerly by the Commons and marked trees easterly by the Said Leftenant's Riuer and Southerly by the brow of the Hill within a Rode of the meadow of petersons and the meadow formerly belonging to Robert Perego Deceased to have and to hold, to occopy and improve to enjoye and poses with all the appertinances and priuiledges thar unto belonging or in any wise appertaining that is to saye housing fences stones timber trees standing or lying as his the said Starlings proper estat his hairs executors administrators and assignes for euer without lett hinderance or molestation from the said Jonathan Downeing his hairs executors administrators or any parson or person by or under him or by his means and I the said downing doe hereby declare that I haue full power and Lawfull authority of my selfe to allienat and dispose of the same and for the more full and ampull confirmation of the aboue written premises. I the sd Jonathan Dowling doe by thes presents doe promis and engage to Cleare the aboue bargained premisis from all barters bargains gifts grants sails mortgages or Dowerys or any other in Cumberance what so euer to the Daye and date heare of and for the true performance of this my deed I doe hear unto Sett my hand and affix my Seale this 18 Nouember in the year of our lord 1701. Signed sealed and deleuered in presents of

Joseph Peck	Jonathan	his T mark	Downing [seal]
Jasper Griffing			
	marah	her S mark	Downing [seal]

Jonathan Downing and marah Downing personally appearing acknowledged the above written deed to be their act and deed Nouember 1701 before me

William ely Justis peac.

This above written Land was delivered to Mr. William Starling by turfe and livige 29 Nouember 1701 before Joseph Peck. and Jerald Baxtly."

(P. 250, Vol. II, Lyme Town Records.)

The Lieutenant River, on the banks of which lay the land above described, is a small stream emptying into the Connecticut at its mouth. William's lands lay near the Sound and evidently to the south of the salt marshes which indent the shore below where the present Lyme station of the Shore Line railway is.

One year later William had laid out to him by the town eight acres adjoining his land as will appear from the following record:

"The 7th November, 1702, Laid out to Mr. Starling to the westward of his lott, one piece of land containing one acre and a halfe and 20 rods in length, and is bounded southerly by the highway, being three rods wide at the upper end: . . . Also six acres and a halfe with the sunken meadow lying northerly of his home lott which he bought of Johnathan Downing, it being fourth division land given to Mr. Starling by sume of the Proprietors, as may more fully appear by the Town Records; there is a great highway allowed of a rode wide thorow his land to Leftenant River." (Lyme Town Records, Vol. II.)

On Jan. 29, 1739–40, a committee was appointed "to hear ye Curumstances of a way Leading to ye Lott formerly Mr Wm Starlins Desd. which Land Lyeth on ye westward side of Leutt. Riuer and make there Report ther of to this Town att their next meeting." (P. 40, Town-meeting Book, No. 2.)

Thus it appears that thirty-eight years after the provision was made, steps were taken for the construction of the highway mentioned.

That William was a shipbuilder in Lyme, the following interesting document amply testifies.

A protest of William Starling against Mr. Samuel Wentsworth of Boston.

To all expiane (christian) peopell to whom these presants shall come Greeting know ye Mr. William Starling Shipright of the Towne of Lyme and County of New London and in her Majesty's Collony of Connecticut in New England Shipright as a forsaid doe by these presents protest and have by these presents protested against my owner Mr. Samuel Wentsworth a Merchant of Boston for his neglecting or his not sending or not procuring the iron works for the carring one of the works of a vesell or ship

which the said Starling am now a building for sd Wentworth and also was obliged to launch her in February next ensuing this Date and the said Starling have already sent for bolts and spikes and can get none which is to my damadg the Sume of three hundred pounds cash, my timber being in the yard and the vesell upon the Stocks and my men all hear upon charg and cannot doe anything for the want of Iron works and I cannot sett up on an other vesell one of the Stocks by reason of this thorfor I have by these presents and for this defect drawn up this protest against my said owner Mr Samuel Wentsworth Merchant in Boston, a fore sd in Lyme December the 9 day 1706

WILLIAM STARLIN

Signed in presents of
Nathan Andrus
Samuel Watterus

Lyme this 16 day of December 1706 This day Mr. William Starlin Shipright personally appearing Declared publickly this a bove written protest to be his act and deed before me

William Ely Justice of Peec.

In 1709 William's son Daniel acquired an interest in the water-power generated by a small stream located in the northern part of the then town of Lyme.

Daniel soon moved to his new location and founded the locality or hamlet, later known as Sterling City; about six miles north of the point where William and his family had lived since leaving Haverhill. In a few years William, having grown old and feeble, went to live with Daniel and gave him the following deed of all his property:

August 7th, 1718.

William and Mary Sterling, —— To all christian people to whome these presents shall come, greeting, and know that I, William Sterling of Lyme, f'rwith mentioned, for and in consideration of my naturall affection, love and good will, which I have and do bear towards my loving and dutyfull son Daniel Sterling, of Lyme, aforesaid, and for the past care and comfort that I have had, and have good grounds to hope I shall have and receive, from my said loveing son, for my support and comfort in my old age: being now and some time past disabled from my labour: in consideration of which and for other weighty reasons, I, the

said William Sterling, have given, granted, assigned, set over and confirmed unto my said loveing and dutyfull son, Dan'l Sterling, aforesaid, his heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, as well the present deed of sale with all the lands herein contained and mentioned in y'r within Deed, with all y'r privileges, rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, as also all other my estate in lands in y'r township of Lyme aforesaid all tho' not expressed in y'r within mentioned Deed of Sale: but as it stands recorded to me in ye Records of Lyme aforesaid, with all my right, title, interest, claims and demand, there in or unto this same either by force, vertue or means of this present assignment or Deed: And by these presents, I, the said William Sterling, have remissed, released and forever quitclaimed for me and my heirs, executors and administrators, and do by these presents fully, clearly and absolutely remise, release and forever quit claime unto my said loveing son, Dan'l Sterling, in a full and peaceable pos'sion and seiz's for ever hereafter, of and unto, all such rights, Estate, title, interest and demand whatsoever, as I, the said William Sterling had or ought to have of, or in or to all ye above granted lands in ye Township of Lyme, aforesaid, with all the buildings and other accomidations in or upon the said lands, or by anyways or means whatsoever, belonging or appertaining to the same, to have and to hold, unto the said Daniel Sterling, his heirs and assignes, to their only use and behoofe forever: so that neither I, the said William Sterling, nor any other persons, as my heirs or assignees, for me or them, shall by any ways or means hereafter, have claims, challenge or demand any estate, right, title, claims or interest. And I, Mary Sterling, ye wife of ye said William Sterling, for valuable considerations, do by these presents freely and willingly give, yield up and surrender all my right of Dowry and power of thirds of and in and unto, the above demised premises unto him, y'r said Daniel Sterling, his heirs and assignes for ever: In witness where of we have hereunto set our hands and seals, y'r 10th day of November in ye third year of his Maj's reign, anno domini 1716

WILLIAM STERLINE
MARY STERLINE

This is the last record we have of our ancestor William Sterling, save that which we find on the stone standing above his grave.

After a long and varied life of more than fourscore years,

William died at the home of his son, Capt. Daniel, in Sterling City, Lyme, Jan. 22, 1719.

He was buried a mile south of Sterling City on the road which now runs from Hamburg south to Old Lyme, in what is known as the Bill Hill burying ground. The inscription on the stone which marks the spot where his remains lie reads:

Here lies the Body of
Mr. William Starlin
who departed this life
Jan. 22nd 1719, in the
87th year of his age.

In the summer of 1905 a stone wall was erected around the Sterling family burial-ground at Sterling City, a sum having been raised by the Compiler of this work for the purpose, by subscription among a few of the descendants of the Lyme family of Sterling.

It was thought advisable to remove the remains of William Sterling from the Bill Hill ground, so that, after one hundred and eighty-six years they might lie among those of his family and descendants. This was done in the autumn of the same year.

The bones were in a fairly good state of preservation and from their size it was determined that William Sterling was a man of unusual height and strength. With the bones were found a quantity of hand wrought nails used in the construction of his coffin. Within the Sterling burying ground lie the remains of about twenty-four members of the family. In 1905 the headstones of the first wife of Capt. Samuel Sterling and of Stephen Sterling were set up in the ground. The exact location of their graves is lost, the stones having been removed and placed against a wall that the land occupied by the graves might be tilled. These two were buried back of the Capt. Samuel Sterling house, near a little brook. They died of smallpox in 1777. After the cemetery came into disuse by the family, some of the town's poor were illegally buried there, but their graves, unmarked by stones, were not enclosed within the wall.

Sterling City is a local name for a cluster of houses, numbering about fifteen, within a radius of an eighth of a mile, which

Tombstone of William Sterling

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were formerly owned and occupied by members of the family. All these houses were built before the Revolutionary War and most of them are in a ruinous condition; that of Capt. Daniel Sterling, built about 1730, being the best preserved. It is many years since any of these dwellings have sheltered members of the family, with one exception: the home of John Sterling, grandson of William, built about 1740, which has been tenanted down to the present day by his descendants and is now the home of John's great-great-grandson, Stephen P. Sterling, with whom the name will die out in Sterling City, he having an only daughter. The community is about a half mile east of the hamlet of Hamburg, Lyme.

The water-power here which has operated mills for over two centuries now contributes to the necessities of a witch-hazel distillery. The surrounding country is very beautiful in summer and is frequented by many artists, a number of whom have summer homes in the vicinity. Within a few years Lyme has grown to have the largest summer art colony in the United States, there being a number of schools patronized by the most eminent American landscape painters.

The children of William Sterling by first marriage were:

2 †William Sterling, b. about 1660–61; m. Mary ——.

3 Elizabeth Sterling, b. at "Rowley Village at Mirimack" (now Bradford), Aug. 6, 1662; m —— De Land.

4 †Richard Sterling, b. at Rowley, Aug. 5, 1663; m. Grace ——.

5 Mary Sterling, b. at Rowley, Sept. 14, 1664.

6 John Sterling, b. at Rowley, May 7, 1666; John Sterlin was a witness to the will of Charles Brown of Rowley, Dec. 20, 1687. (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., Vol. 4.) No further record of him has been found.

7 †Hannah Sterling, b. at Rowley, Feb. 14, 1667; m. Josiah Heath.

8 †Sarah Sterling, b. at Haverhill, May 4, 1669; m. Ralph Farnum.

9 Abigail Sterling, b. at Haverhill, May 27, 1670; said to have m. Daniel Silliman, 2d; doubtful.

10 Nathaniel Sterling, b. at Haverhill, June 25, 1671; m. in Boston, Feb. 10, 1695–96, Mary Starr. No record has been found of his children, nor any further mention of him.

11 Daniel Sterling, b. at Haverhill, Oct. 2, 1672; d. there May 27, 1673.

12 †Daniel Sterling, b. at Haverhill, Sept. 19, 1673; m. 1st, Mrs. Mary (Marvin) Ely; 2d, Mrs. Mary (Lamb) Beckwith.

13 James Sterling, b. at Haverhill, Feb. 24, 1674; d. there Mar. 6, 1674–75.

By second marriage:

14 Jonah or Josiah Sterling, b. in Haverhill, Oct. 21, 1677; d. there of smallpox during an epidemic of that disease, Dec. 21, 1690.

15 †Jacob Sterling, b. at Haverhill, Aug. 29, 1678; m. Mrs. Hannah (Odell) Seeley.

16 Ruth Sterling, b. at Haverhill, Dec. 17, 1679.

17–18 Twins, b. in Haverhill, May 21, 1681; d. May 29, 1681. On the same day the mother died.

By third marriage:

19 Ann Sterling, b. in Haverhill, Mar. 14, 1684.

2 WILLIAM STERLING (*William*), b. about 1660–61; m. probably in Boston, Mass., about 1684, Mary ——.

William took the oath of allegiance, at the same time as his father, in Haverhill, Nov. 28, 1677 (New Eng. Hist. Gene. Reg., Vol. VI, p. 203.) Wiliam "Starlinge," in his twenty-first year, went to Boston in company with two friends of his boyhood from Haverhill, "Jno Burbank and Sam. Peirson," and was made a freeman there, May 11, 1681. (Vol. 29, Boston Town Records.)

New inhabitants of Boston were required to give a bond that they or their families would not become town charges: "June 26, 1682, William Greenough, Shipwright, became surety to the town for Wm Starling, Wm Shortrigs and Thos. Luscombe, ship carpenters and their families." (Boston Town Records, Vol. 1886.) On March 29, 1686, and July 26, 1686, William went on the bond of his brother Richard and "became surety for Wm Ellis and family" (Ibid.), from which we may safely assume that he enjoyed a reasonable degree of prosperity there or his bond would not have been accepted. His name is on the tax list for 1687 as William Starting. (Ibid., Vol. 1881.)

There appears to have been another William Sterling in Boston

at about this time, probably a sailor, who is on the tax-list for 1688 as an unmarried man (Ibid.) and who was apparently an improvident character, for on "Mar. 23d, 1690–91, Poore in the 10 rates, — not able to pay. — in the quarter of William Hough, constable of Boston," William Sterling, "taken in France," assessment ten shillings. (Ibid.)

View of the Older Portion of the Sterling City Cemetery

The numerals identify the graves of :

1 Captain William Sterling, killed, 1805.
2 William Sterling, d. in 1719 ; founder of the New England family.
3 Sarah (Mack) Sterling, widow of Joseph, d. in 1762.
4 Joseph Sterling, d. in 1748.
5 Captain Daniel Sterling, d. in 1747.
6 Mrs. Mary (Marvin) Ely Sterling, wife of Captain Daniel, d. 1744.
7 John Sterling, d. in 1790.
8 Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Sterling, d. 1807.
9 Hannah, 2d wife of Captain Samuel Sterling, d. in 1794.
10 Elizabeth, 1st wife of Captain Samuel Sterling, d. in 1777.

To the left of the Captain William stone is the stone to his son Captain Thomas Sill Sterling, lost at sea, and to the right of Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling's grave (No. 10), is the stone of Stephen Sterling, d. in 1777.

William was a mariner as well as a ship carpenter. He died at sea some time during the year 1695 and was probably buried on the ocean.

The inventory of his estate follows:

"Aug. 6th 1695. Inventory of the Goods of William Starling, late of Boston, dec'd. at Sea.

	£.	s.	d
1 coat, p'r Breeches & jacket	5.		
1 coat & jacket	2.	16.	
1 bed & furniture	8.		
1 trundle bed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows & curtains	4.	10.	
1 counterpane & carpet.	2.	4.	
6 Turkey work chairs	2.		
7 wooden chairs, 2 stools.	1.		
1 Table cloth, 3 doz. napkins, 7 diaper	2.		
3 p'r. Holland sheets, 3 p'r cotton & linnen sheets	5.		
11 pewter dishes, 9 pewter plates, 6 porringies, 9 basons, 1 candlestick, 1 pewter salt cellar, 1 saucer.	3.	1.	
1 pewter Tankard.			3.
1 pr. brass andirons, Skimmer & scales	1.	10.	
1 brass kettle & skillet	1.		
1 small iron pot, 1 iron kettle, 1 spit, 1 fire pan, 1 p'r. tongs, 1 frying pan, 1 p'r. Trammels, 6 iron seives, 1 p'r iron dogs, 1 p'r. pot hooks, 1 flesh forke, 1 smooth Iron	1.	10.	
1 great Iron pot.		10.	
1 Lamp, 3 candlesticks			5.
A parcel of books.	1.		
2 trunks		12.	
2 bedsteads		12.	
1 wooden cupboard		10.	
A parcel of Earthen ware.			6.
1 cane & forestaff			8.
A parcell of lumber.		12.	
In money.	46.		
	£92.	14s.	

Apprised by us.

Edward Moartimur
Richard Whittecadge.

The above Estate Dr.

To house rent to pay	£	4
2 Children's Clothing & Schooling	£	4

By the Hon. Wm. Stoughtne. Judge of Probate

Mary Sterling, administratrix, presented the within written, and made oath that it contains a just and true Inventory of the Estate of her late husband, W^{m}. Starling, dec'd., so far as hath come to her knowledge and that if more hereafter appears. She will cause it to be added.

Boston, Oct. 3d. 1695"

(Probate Record of Suffolk Co. No. 2248.)

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William's widow may have married again, as her name does not appear on the probate records.

Children:

20 "Grace [Sterling, dau.] of William & Mary Starling, born Oct. 28, 1686" in Boston.

21 †"William [Sterling, son] of William & Mary Starling, b. June 20, 1689" in Boston; m. Grace Ireland.

4 RICHARD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Rowley (now Bradford), Mass., Aug. 5, 1663; m. prior to 1686, Grace ——.

Mar. 29, 1686, "William Starling, Shipwright became surety to the town for Richard Starling (his brother) and his family." (Boston Town Records, 1886.) Richard may have been a shipwright as his father was before him. His name is on the tax-list for the following year, 1687. (Ibid., 1881.) The succeeding year, 1688, his name is not given on the tax-list, which would indicate that he had removed from the town.

He was in Bristol, R. I., as early as 1695, when a child was born to him there.

He evidently did not die in Bristol as his name is not on the Probate Records. He may have removed to Norwalk, Conn., where his son lived for a time after his marriage.

Austin's Vital Records of Rhode Island give the marriage of "Elizabeth Sterling of Narragansett and Job Reade of Newport," July 16, 1732, and also mention that "Mary, wife of the Rev. Nicholas Starling and Joseph Starling became members of the Congregational Church at Little Compton, May 8, 1736, and Oct. 28, 1742, respectively. The name Sterling is not mentioned in the probate, vital or land records of any of these towns and it has been impossible, therefore, to find more regarding the above.

Richard's children as far as known were:

22 "Samuel Starlin, son of Richard & Grace, died Jan. 11, 1694/5," Bristol, R. I.

23 †"William Starlin, son of Richard & Grace, born Sept. 5, 1695"; m. Abigail Patchen.

24 †Abigail Sterling, m. Jacob Patchen.

7 HANNAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Rowley, Mass., Feb. 14, 1667; m. at Haverhill, Mass., Apr. 5, 1694, Josiah Heath, son of Josiah and Mary (Davis) Heath, b. Mar. 4, 1673–74. They resided at Haverhill. Mr. Heath d. Apr. 21, 1721. Six children born between the years 1695 and 1706. One dau., m. before 1717, to John Davis of Haverhill. (Essex Inst. Hist. and Gene. Register; Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, David Hoyt.) Sterling Heath, probably a grandson or great-grandson of Hannah, a Revolutionary soldier, was an early settler of East Cabot, Washington Co., Vt.

8 SARAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 4, 1669; m. Oct. 9, 1658, Ralph Farnum (or Farnham), b. June 1, 1662, son of Ralph and Elizabeth (Holt) Farnum of Andover.

Ralph Farnum, Jr., took the Oath of Allegiance in Andover, Feb. 11, 1678; he was one of the proprietors of Andover and a householder there in 1681. A summons for witnesses issued July 30, 1692, for the trial of Martha Carrier as a witch who was hanged Aug. 19, 1692:

"Wm. & Mary by ye Grace of God of England, Scotland ffrance & Ireland King and Queen Defend^{rs} of ye faith &^{c}ss. To ye Constable or Constables of Andover Greeting.

Wee Comand you to Warn and give Notice unto Allen Toothaker, Ralph ffarnum junr. John ffarnum son of Ralph ffarnum senr. Benjamin Abbott and his wife, Andrew Foster, Phebe Chandler daughter of William Chandler, Samuel Holt, Senr. Samuel Preston junr, that they and every one of them be and personally oppear at ye Court of Ayer and Terminer to be held by adjurnment on Tuesday next at Ten of ye Clock in ye Morning there to testify^{e} ye truth to ye best of their knowledge on certain indictments to be exhibited against Martha Carrier of Andover; hereof fail not at your utmost perill and make return of your doings herein.

Stephen Sewell Clerk"

Children:

25 Sarah Farnum, b. May 5, 1686.
26 Henry Farnum, b. Sept. 15, 1687.
27 †Ralph Farnum, b. May 25, 1689; m. Elizabeth Austin.
28 †Daniel Farnum, b. Jan. 21, 1691; m. Hannah Bragdon.

29 Abigail Farnum, b. May 3, 1692; m. Jan. 6, 1714, James Abbott, b. in Andover, Feb. 12, 1695. They removed to Concord, N. H., in 1737. She d. Dec. 27, 1787.

30 William Farnum, b. Aug. 5, 1693.

31 Nathaniel Farnum, b. July 25, 1695.

32 Barachias Farnum, b. Mar. 16, 1697; m. in Reading, Mass., Jan. 1, 1723, Hephizibah Harnden, b. in Reading in 1705, dau. of John and Susanna Harnden. They had one child, Rachel Farnum, b. in Andover, 1726.

33 Benjamin Farnum, b. Mar. 14, 1699.

34 Joseph (or Josiah) Farnum, b. Feb. 4, 1701; m. at Dover, N. H., Aug. 31, 1720, Elizabeth Husse. (Hoyt's Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury; the Essex Inst. Hist. Register; the Essex Antiquarian; Savage's Gene. Dict., N. E. H. G. Reg. and the Farnham Gene.)

12 CAPTAIN DANIEL STARLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 19, 1673; 1st: "Capt. Daniel Starling was Married to Mary Ely the Relict of Mr Richard Ely of Lyme Deceased the 6th Day of June —— A. D. 1699. She was b. in 1666, the dau. of Lieut. Reinold and Sarah Marvin.[1] She is buried

[1] Roger Mervyn of St. Stephen's Parish, Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, b. as early as 1430, d. "the Sunday after the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1475," *i. e.*, Sept. 10, 1475. He was survived by his wife Matilda.

His will, made and proved Sept. 10, 1475; recorded at Ipswich. The only known child of Roger and Matilda Marvin was:

John, b. about 1453 or earlier. His eldest son was John (?), b. about 1480; had several children of whom

Rynalde is supposedly the second son, b. about 1514, of "Ramsey, yeoman," who owned considerable property in the parish. Rynalde or Reinold m. Johan —— who survived him and was made sole executrix of his will, dated Dec. 22, 1554. He was survived by six children of whom

Edward was probably the second. He was b. about 1550 or earlier. He inherited from his father a house and lands in Wrabness and possessed at his death a house and land in Wix adjoining the former and other parcels of land and houses in various parishes. He removed to Great Bentley, County of Essex, previous to June, 1593. He m. Margaret ——, who survived him. He d. at Great Bentley, between Nov. 13, 1615, the date of his will, and Jan. 17, 1616, the date said will was proved, and is buried in St. Mary's churchyard, in that parish. He was survived by eight children, of whom Reinold, bapt. at Great Bentley, June 7, 1593, was the sixth. He resided in his native parish until shortly before he sailed for New England, as we find him charged with the "Ship Money Tax" in 1637, and he appears in Hartford, Conn., in 1638. He m. about 1617, Mary or Marie ——, who accompanied him to New England, where she

by the side of Capt. Daniel in the Sterling City cemetery. The inscription on the stone over her grave is: "Here lyeth the Remains of Mrs. Mary Starlin, wife of Capt. Daniel Starlin, who departed this life October the 16th 1744 in the 78th year of her age." 2d: "Captain Daniel Starling was Married to ye Widdow Mary Beck-

d. probably in the spring or summer of 1661, for in September of that year, Nicholas Jennings of Saybrook was charged with causing her death through witchcraft. Matthew, younger brother of Reinold, came to New England in 1635. He m. 1st, about 1623, Elizabeth ——, b. 1604. He was one of the twelve "very earliest emigrants" whose names are known among the settlers in Hartford, Conn.; removed in 1650 to Norwalk, Conn., being one of the original settlers of that town. Elizabeth Marvin d. in Hartford about 1640 to 46, and Matthew m. 2d, about 1647, Mrs. Alice, widow of John Bouton of Hartford. He d. in Norwalk between Dec. 20, 1678, and July 12, 1680.

Reynold Marvin of Hartford, Conn., 1638, removed to Farmington and soon afterward to Saybrook, Conn., freeman, 1658; d. in 1662 between May 13, the date of his will, and Oct. 28, the date of the inventory of his estate. His son Reynold, Jr., christened at Great Bentley, Eng., Dec. 20, 1631, freeman, 1658, deacon in 1670–72–73–74–76; m. about 1663, Sarah, dau. of George Clark, husbandman, of Milford, Conn., 1639, who d. in August, 1690, leaving a good estate; in will of Apr. 25, 1690, named a dau. Sarah, then widow of the famous Capt. Joseph Sill, first wife of Reynold Marvin, as also five children of her by Marvin. These five children of Lieut. Reynold and Sarah (Clark) Marvin were: John, b. 1665, Mary, b. 1666, Sarah, Reynold, Jr., b. 1669, and Samuel, b. 1671. Reynold, Sr., d. at Lyme in 1676 and his wife m. Capt. Joseph Sill, Feb. 12, 1677, as his second wife and survived him, living as late as May 28, 1702. By this second marriage she became the mother of Joseph Sill, b. Jan. 6, 1678, who m. Phebe Lord, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Hyde) Lord and had Thomas Sill, the father of Jemima Sill, b. in 1745, who m. Capt. William Sterling (No. 110). This Thomas Sill b. Aug. 25, 1717, m. Jemima Dudley; another child, Micah Sill, m. Azubah Harvey and had Azubah Sill, b. Nov. 15, 1780, m. Sept. 17, 1797, her stepbrother, Asahel Marvin, b. Sept. 16, 1769, second son of Capt. Timothy and Sarah (Perkins) Marvin, grandson of Elisha and Catharine (Mather) Marvin of Lyme. The eldest child of Asahel and Azubah (Sill) Marvin was Sarah, b. May 4, 1799, who m. Stephen Sterling (No. 419).

Mary Marvin, b. 1666, dau. of Lieut. Reynold and Sarah (Clark) Marvin, m. 1st Richard Ely of Saybrook and had two sons, Samuel and Richard. Richard Ely, second son of Richard and Mary (Marvin) Ely, m. 1st, Elizabeth Peck and had by her four children, m. 2d, Phebe Hubbard and had by her nine children, one of whom Robert, m. Jerusha Lay and had Jerusha Ely, b. Feb. 17, 1773, who m. William Sterling, son of Capt. William and Jemima (Sill) Sterling (No. 254).

Richard Ely, probably b. in England, was the son of Richard Ely, b. in Plymouth, Eng., who came to New England about 1660; he was a merchant of Boston, 1664, removed to Saybrook. His first wife d. before he came to this country; he m. 2d, in 1664, Elizabeth, widow of John Cullick, sister of Col. George Fenwick, who d. Nov. 12, 1683. Richard, Sr., d. Nov. 24, 1684. He had an elder son, William Ely, who was in the West Indies when the father and brother Richard, Jr., came to this country. This William afterward settled in Lyme and m. 1st, May 24, 1681, Elizabeth Smith. His second son by 2d m. was Daniel, who had Mary Ely, b. May 8, 1716, who m. Benjamin Lee and had for their eleventh child, Lemuel Lee, b. May 3, 1760, who m. Sarah Sterling (No. 213).

(Walworth's Hyde Genealogy; Lee Family Papers; Hubbard Genealogy; English Ancestry of Reinold and Matthew Marvin; Ely Genealogy.)

with the 16th Day of May —— A. D. 1745." She was probably Mary Lamb, who m., Oct. 15, 1717, James Beckwith, by whom she had Sarah, b. Mar. 20, 1722, James, b. Apr. 1, 1725, and Rebecca, b. June 30, 1728. (New Eng. Hist. and Gene. Register, Vol. XXIII, p. 426.)

When William left Haverhill in the autumn of 1697, Daniel and his youngest brother, Jacob, accompanied him to his new home in Lyme, Conn. Daniel was now twenty-four years old and began to assume some of the heavier burdens of the family, as his father had passed his sixtieth birthday. The year following, he married a widow seven years his senior. His entry into the public affairs

THE MILL POND AT STERLING CITY

This is immediately south of Captain Daniel Sterling's home, the road on which the house is located running over the milldam, which is kept in good repair.

of the community began very soon, an activity which continued during his life. He was chosen lister (assessor) at a town-meeting held Apr. 27, 1703, townsman, Dec. 14, 1704, and surveyor of highways, Dec. 26, 1706. He was a witness to an apprisal of land, Nov. 19, 1705. Daniel Starlin was elected lister Dec. 25, 1710, and again on Dec. 21, 1724, and Dec. 18, 1725, for terms of one year. He was chosen townsman (selectman) for Lyme, Dec. 22, 1715, Dec. 1, 1718, Dec. 28, 1719, Dec. 18, 1721, Dec. 21, 1725, and Dec. 24, 1728. He was again elected surveyor of highways Mar. 8, 1713–14 "for 2yr ensuing" and Jan. 10, 1726. He was as well made "inspector of ye towne lists," Dec. 14, 1713, was

one of a committee appointed to secure a new minister, Jan. 4, 1719, and was chosen tythingman, Dec. 30, 1730. As Daniel Starline, he was elected brander of cattle Dec. 25, 1711, "for the year ensuing."

At a meeting of the governor and council in New London, July 3, 1710, it was "Ordered, That there be payed out of the Treasuary of this Colony to Mr. Daniel Starling of Lyme, five pounds, ten shillings as money for a boat of his that was lost in the countries service in the year 1708" (Colonial Records of Conn.) In 1709, with three others, Daniel acquired the water right at what afterward became Sterling City, in the north part of the then town of Lyme. This water power, which has been utilized by men for over two hundred years, is wholly natural. Two small lakes known as Hog Pond and Norwich Pond, some three miles or so in length, to the south of Sterling City, have for their outlet the little brook, a half mile long, always known as the "Mill Stream" or "Falls Brook" which runs through a level stretch of country until it reaches a steep incline just at the head of an arm of Eight Mile River Cove, where there has been a mill of some sort for over two centuries. Here, the nucleus of Sterling City, the family controlled the mills for a hundred years.

On Jan. 24, 1708–09, this grant was made: "Daniel Starling, Sarjs Colt, Henry benet Sen$^{rr.}$ and William Wareman hath liberty to build upon the fall whar M$^{r.}$ Elys Sawe mill wase, to build a fulling mill and Corne mill for the Inhabitance of Lyme and others and to make Dam or Dams always prouided: that the saw mill be finished within one year from the Date here of and that the owners prejudis noe mans property by s^{d} mill or by Dam or Dams voated, or other ways this aboue said is nulle and voide and it is further voted that thar shall not be any [other] sawe mill built in s^{d} town. The aboue s^{d} liberty and priviledges is now granted to the s^{d} owners there hairs and assigns soe longe as the s^{d} owners doe Keep s^{d} mills in Rpairs, other ways it Returns to the towne and that the s^{d} owners of s^{d} mills shall not have liberty to sell s^{d} priviledge unto any parson or parsons exepte it be unto the Inhabtants of Lyme."

Daniel seems to have acquired an exclusive right to the water-

The Captain Daniel Sterling House

power, for on Mar. 26, 1730, " Capt. Daniel Starlin was granted free Liberty to make a dam or Damms at ye mouth of Noridge (Norwich) pond and ye mouth of ye Hoggpond (in s^d^ Lyme) for the stopping ye water there the better to supply his corn mill with water."

Shortly after acquiring the water privilege, Daniel bought his first land. On Mar. 17, 1708–09, Benjamin Noys deeded to him for " twenty pounds in money in hand Receaued " the land " being near unto the place knowne by the name of the falls Riuer or brook near unto the place whar unto Mr Ely^s^ saw mill was. Containing sixteen acres of land and meadow be it more or less and is bounded westerly and southerly by said Noyls upland and meadow, easterly with the Commons Northerly with the highway to the ^sd^ Saw mill that was a fore." (Lyme Town Records, Vol. 3.) Here Daniel erected his mills and his dwelling. It may be assumed that about this time, in the spring of 1709, Daniel moved from near the Sound, on the bank of the Lieutenant River, to the north part of the town, near the present village of Hamburg where grew up and flourished " Sterling City."

He bought many parcels of land in the neighborhood of the mill. Daniel's step-daughters, Mary and Sarah Ely, deeded to him on May 3, 1715, two lots of seventeen and twenty-five acres respectively, for £5 each, land which they had inherited from their grandfather, Richard Ely. On July 18, 1717, he bought of Samuel Peck " for and in Consideration of ye sum of twenty pounds a meadow containing about four acres with a house thereon lying over against Stephen Dewolfs land late of Lyme, Deceased, and is bound as foloweth viz: southerly & westerly & by a piont of land Caled by ye name of flying point, easterly by Liftenants Riuer and northerly by A creek called bgurd landing Creek," near the mouth of the Connecticut.

The General Assembly of the colony on May 8, 1718, did " establish and confirm Mr. Daniel Starlin of Lyme to be Ensign of the first train band in the town of Lyme aforesaid." (Colonial Records of Conn., Vol. VI, p. 44.)

There was " laid out to Mr. Daniell Sterling a Certain tract of land being in estimation four acres, lying upon the hill norwest

of old Mr. Sterlings Lot" and adjoining the land already owned by Daniel. This lot was laid Sept. 17, 1718, and confirmed by the town Dec. 1.

Aug. 7 of this year William deeded all his property to Daniel. Daniel also received "upon the account of Mr. Russels settlement at tantamoheags (Tantummeheag) hill," adjoining land owned by Richard Lord, twenty acres at 15s. per acre, Dec. 1, 1718. The hill mentioned lies on the east bank of the Connecticut river, about four miles south of Hamburg, midway between that town and the Sound. On the same date "upon the account of Mr Russel's settlement," Daniel was granted for £8, "Ten acres of Land aboue the

View West from near the Captain Daniel Sterling House
On the extreme left is the old mill. Just above the tree in the foreground is the head of Hamburg Cove as it was in early days, a tide-water tributary of the Connecticut river, long since impassable.

saw mill northeast of his dwelling house" and abutting on the "Cartway."

The following spring Daniel bought of Henry Benit (Bennett) "for a ualuable Consideration, yt is to say, ye sum of four pounds in money in hand all ready Recd . . . Two pieces of land lying . . . on ye east side of ye falls Riuer, the first parcell or peice of lands contains three acres & three querters and twenty Rods and is bounded westerly and southwardly by ye high way and eastwardly and northwardly by the Commons." The second piece contained "one acre and twenty Rods adjoining to the sd Daniell Sterling's land," Mar. 3, 1719. May 14, of the same year, Daniel acquired

from the same Bennett, for £21, another parcel of land containing twenty-three acres " at A place Called wolfpit plain." These three lots of land all adjoined land owned by William Comstock and were therefor probably adjacent. Bennett acquired them from John Tanner.

On Oct. 12, 1719, Daniel's stepson, Richard Ely, deeded him " for diuers Good Causes and Considerations me there unto moue-

View West from near the Captain Daniel Sterling House

On the left are the house and barn of William Sill and over the center of the clump of trees is the Captain William Sterling house.

ing but more especily for and in consideration of sumthing one paid me of my portion and one yoak of oxen," a plot of land containing seventeen acres and described as being near the Lord's houselots " a little westward of the Brook which is the southwest corner bounds." It appears from this deed that Daniel (with his wife) was the administrator of the estate of his wife's first husband.

He bought of Richard Lord on April 15, 1720, for £30 a parcel of land of about ten acres " bounded easterly by the highway, south by the Riuer known and called by ye name of ye falls Riuer." The same day Daniel deeded to Richard Lord for £15, the twenty acres on " Tantomoheag's Hill," which he had secured in 1718.

He bought of Richard Ely, Daniel Ely, and Richard Ely, Jr., of Lyme, who had been appointed by the North (Church) Society to sell one hundred and fifty acres of land belonging to the Society, for £4, " to acres situate in S^{d} Lyme at a place adjoining on a pond called Hogpond, S^{d} land adjoining partly on S^{d} Pond any ye Brook yt Runs out of S^{d} pond."

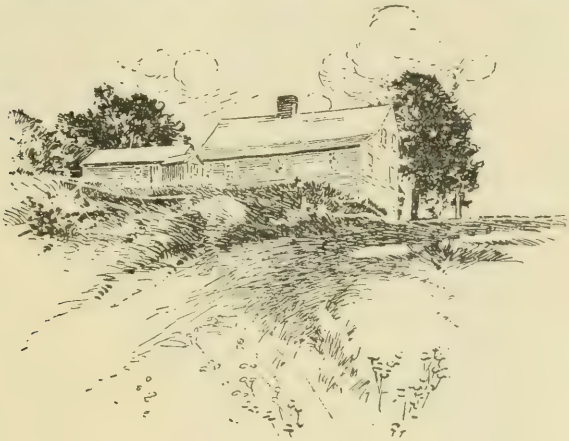
Daniel and his neighbor, Thomas Lord, had some disagreement about the line of division between their properties, a difficulty which they settled by each surrendering to the other a certain portion near the dividing line. On Oct. 10, 1723, the General Assembly advanced Daniel to be lieutenant. " This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. Dan^{el} Sterling of Lyme to be Lieutenant of the North company or train band of the town of Lyme aforesaid and that he be commissioned accordingly." (Colonial Records of Conn., Vol. VI, p. 412.)

There was laid out to Daniel Sterlin on Dec. 10, 1723, one acre and eighty-eight rods adjoining his property. On the same day the lot layers laid out the land purchased " from ye heirs of M^{r}. Richard Ely, Junr. on ye hill," and at the same time " 4 acres of land under ye hill." The 5th of January, 1726, John and Ruth Holtum exchanged sixteen acres of land with Daniel for twenty-six and the same day Daniel sold to Holtum for £2, two acres. The General Assembly established and confirmed " Mr. Daniel Starlin of Lyme to be Captain of the north company or train band in the town of Lyme aforesaid and order that he be commissioned accordingly," Oct. 10, 1728. (Colonial Records, Conn., Vol. VII, p. 195.)

Daniel Ely sold to Daniel Sterling, Feb. 24, 1728, land for £6 at " a place commonly called Bigses Meadow over ye falls containing three acres and forty-eight rods of meadow and upland . . . adjoining Said Daniel's land on one side." Nov. 23, of the same year, the same Ely deeded to Captain Starlin a third portion of a tract of twenty acres near where the old sawmill stood.

Captain Sterling's other somewhat numerous real estate transactions may be briefly stated: June 19, 1728, there was laid out to Daniel Starlin one acre and twenty rods of land near where

his sawmill stood, and another parcel of land of sixty rods near the same mill, also an acre, all taken from a tract so as to surround the sawmill on all sides. Apr. 3, 1729, an acre of land was laid out to Daniel "standing by his own land," and on Dec. 16, 1729, an acre was sold him for £2 by the committee of



THE CAPTAIN DANIEL HOUSE FROM THE SITE OF THE OLD MILL

the North Society church. Nov. 10, 1731, George Beckwith deeded to Capt. Starlin, in consideration of £70, the five acres of land called Biggs meadow on the east side of Falls creek, "bounded Northwardly and Southeasterly by Said Starlin's land and westerly by said creek." It is on this tract that the Sterling City cemetery is located. The same day as this transaction, "William Warman deeded to Capt. Starlin for valuable sume of money valued at three pounds, to a certain Stream of water which runs near ye Dwelling house of ye Sd Starlins in S^d^ Lyme commonly called and known by the name of ye falls Brook with all ye priuelleges and appurtenances there unto belonging or in ways appertaining." July 27, 1733, Daniel sold to William Ely, for £100, "a certain tract of land near S^d^ Ely^s^ dwelling house known by the name of the Sixteen acres lott."

Three parcels of land were laid out to Captain Daniel by order of the proprietors' clerk on Apr. 1, 1735, four acres, two acres, and one-half acre, all adjoining Daniel's land. On the 12th

of the same month Daniel was granted thirty-four acres of land by the town, "begining at ye northeast corner . . . thence one hundred & sixteen rods by s^{d} Sterling's Land southerly . . . Thence easterly 50 rods To ye Damm. I^{t} goeth a Cross ye Lower end of ye hogg pond" (for the construction of which Daniel secured permission in 1730), "Allso one peice on ye thirtyeth day of S^{d} apperll laid out to s^{d} Sterling Twenty acres of Land adjoining To his own Land," "allso Laid out to s^{d} Sterling on ye 30 day of sd Apprell a guset of Land containing 40 Rods & is bounded by ye highway that goes from s^{d} Sterlings house to ye meeting house, near ye Littel bridge and by his own land. ye aboue s^{d} Land was apprized at one shilling pr. acre with allowance for rocks."

Capt. Starlin and Daniel Ely were a committee for the North Society for the disposition of land given by the town to the Society, the proceeds from the sale to be used for funds toward the settlement of a minister for the Society. One acre was sold to Richard Ely, Jr. (Capt. Starlin's stepson), for two pounds on Mar. 4, 1735–36.

June 29, 1737, "Land was Laid out in Said Starlin's Right by order from ye Proprieators Clerk and it was Laid out in Lew of one acre and half of Land that was Laid out to Said Starlin at Chestnut hill, which Through a Mistake was Laid out on Land belonging to Leutenant Renold Marvin."

Oct. 26, 1739, one and one fourth acres were laid out to Capt. Starlin a little east of his dwelling house, for one shilling and three pence. Mar. 12, 1740, Capt. Starlin sold to Capt. Stephen Lee for £350 "good and Lawful Money," sixty acres of upland and salt meadow by Lieutenant River. This probably included the land bought by Daniel's father in 1701. The next day Daniel sold to Richard Lord eight and one half acres for £80 on "Tantomehages hill."

William Ely sold to Capt. Starlin Mar. 30, 1740, for £3, thirty acres of land in the "last half of ye 3^{d} part of ye 4th division." It was in this section that Daniel's home and the most of his property was located. The day before he sold to Richard Hays eight acres for £24 and the day following he sold to George

Captain Daniel Sterling's House from the South

Smith seventeen acres, near the highway leading to Capt. John Coults, for £525.

Oct. 22, 1740, Ephraim Brockway deeded to Capt. Starlin a two shilling right, near the Captain's home, "to be taken up in ye Right formerly belonging to ye Daughter of Elizabeth Comstock, decsd," and Dec. 16 of the same year Capt. Starlin bought of William Ely for £12, four acres lying near Hart Swamp. John Butler sold to Daniel eight acres west of Hart Swamp, for £25, on Apr. 27, 1741, and on May 12, 1743, Butler sold him land by Hart Swamp for "Twelve Pounds old Tenor money." Again on Sept. 13, of the latter year, Butler sold Capt. Starling land by Falls River, for £12.

The last appearance of Daniel's name on the Lyme land records is under date of Dec. 4, 1744, when he purchased of Capt. Richard Ely an acre of land for £10 at Chestnut Hill.

Capt. Daniel Sterling had now passed his seventy-first birthday. He had been a prominent citizen of his town for forty years, had served many terms in the town offices and been called in the settlement of neighborhood differences and difficulties many times.

He had been an officer in the militia of the Northern portion of the town since 1718 and a deacon in the Third Church of Christ for many years beside being a member of various committees. He was a man of considerable wealth and his position and aristocratic tendencies are indicated by the number and value of the articles of clothing mentioned in the inventory of his estate and by the fact that he had a negro slave who undoubtedly served his master in the capacity of a body servant. At this time there were several thousand slaves in New England, the majority being negroes brought from Africa and the West Indies, though a few were of Indian blood. Slavery continued from the earliest Puritan days down to 1800, but it never became general and there always appears to have been some prejudice against it.

Captain Daniel was surely a man of high character and integrity, who lived his life well in the fear of God. He died in Sterling City "ye 30th Day of June A. D. 1747." He is buried in the Sterling City cemetery on his own ground, near the "Mill Stream or Falls Brook" with which his name was so intimately connected

for thirty-eight years of his life. The inscription on the stone above his grave reads: "Here lyeth the Remains of Capt. Daniel Starlin Deacon of the third Church of Christ in Lyme who Departed this Life June the 30th 1747 in the 76th year of his Age. Memento Mori."

Captain Sterling left a considerable estate. His real property reached, in the values of those times, between £8000 and £10,000 and his personal belongings were inventoried at over £800.

What little currency New England had at this time, however, was greatly depreciated, so it is difficult to state the equivalent of these figures in money values of to-day. They would amount to little more than half our present standard of values.

Captain Daniel Sterling's Will

In the Name of God, Amen, the 27th Day of May one Thousand, Seven hundred and forty Seven: I Daniel Starlin of Lyme in the County of New London and Colony of connecticut being Sick and weak in Body, Yet of sound mind and Memory Thanks be to God, I, Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of My Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do therefore first of all Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Dust to be buried att the Discression of my Executors hereafter Named And as Touching the worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life; I Divise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner:

Imprimr: I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Starling The one hundred pounds in Capt. Elisha Sheldon's hands which he owes me and has given me a Note for Dated January 7th 1745/6 and all the Putor and bed and beding which she brought with her when I married her and also a Suit of Decent Mourning Cloaths, to be bought for her and paid for out of my Estate by my Executors. I also give and bequeath to my Said wife the use and Improvement of that End of the Dwelling House I now live in (for her to live in personally without Liberty of Leasing the same to any person or persons what so ever) During the time She Remains my Widdow; and also the Priveledge that my Son Joseph Starlin Shall provide necessary fire wood for my said wife and also that my said Son shall provide my Said wife a Milch Cow winters and Summers, for her to use, all to be Continued So long

as She Sees cause to live in my Said Dwelling house as aforesaid, all which Priveledges She has liberty to Improve during the time She Remains my Widow and no Longer.

I also give to my Said wife so much of the New Linnen Cloath that is now a making as she judge Nessasary for her use. I also give to my Said wife the forty pounds in bills of Credit, old Tennor which I have already Delivered to her, which with the above Said hundred pounds I give to her absolutely for her own and further my will is that upon my Said wives Receiving ye Articles above Mentioned which are given her absolutely which is all Excepting only ye Priveledges of living in the house, of fire-wood and the Cow, that then, my Said wife Shall give my Executors in full Discharge of all Demands upon my Estate on account of Dower or other ways, Excepting only the priviledges last mentioned of Living in the House, fire wood and Cow as afore^sd^, which Bequests is in Leu of Dower and is the whole of what I purpose my s^d^ wife shall have out of my estate.

Item:

I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son Daniel Starlin, Junr of said Lyme, twenty pounds old Tenner bills which I do hereby order my son Joseph Starlin of S^d^ Lyme to pay to him within the space of one year after my Decease, that, with what I have already given him by Deed of Gift, (viz) one Lot of Land on the Neck, one Lot by Capt. Colts, one Lot on Tantemeage hill with Ten pounds in Cash he has already Received, is the full of his portion.

Item:

I Give and Devise to my Loving son John Starling of Said Lyme, all my Land on the East Side of the Line hereafter mentioned, with what Interest I have in his new Dwelling house on S^d^ Land. The Line is as follows: beginning att ye North End att a walnut Staddle, stones by it, being a bound of my S^d^ Son Joseph's Land which he bought of Renold Marvin, And so Running North Easterly to take in Nickerson's Swamp which I bought of Capt. Richard Ely, thence Southerly to a Staddle, marked, Standing be the Side of a Rock, Soutwestwardly to my son John's house, Still Southwardly to a white oak Staddle Standing by a Rock a Little to the South of the fence. Thence Southwardly by a rock a little, to a black oak Staddle Standing by the highway, being a bounds of Land belonging to the estate of Capt. Selden, Decest. Thence South westerly to a Rock on a Ledge, Thence Still Southwesterly to a black oak Staddle, Marked Stones by it, standing on the point of the Ledge, thence Still Southwardly to His new Standing stone wall, Thence to ye End of the Pike fence by the Brook. I also Give and Devise to my s^d^ Son John, the one half of my Corn Mill and

half the Priviledge I have in the Saw mill and the apples that grow in the orchard I have in the Rock Pasture, for the space of Seven Years from this time and also the one half my Smith Shop and Tools and also my will is that in case my said Son John Shall Meet with any trouble about the Title of any of the Land herein Divis^{d} to him, that then my son Joseph Starlin Shall pay half the Cost and Charges Nessasary to Defend the title to the said John Starlin.

Item:

I Give and Divise to my Loving Son Joseph Starlin of S^{d} Lyme, all my Lands and buildings on the west Side of the aforesaid Line above Described, with the other half of my Corn Mill, the Other half of my Interest in the Saw Mill and half my Smith Shop and tools And further my will is that my Son Joseph Starlin shall pay my said Son John Sterlin, the Sum of forty pounds in bills of Cred^{tt} old Tenner or the value there of in Labour to help the said John Build a Barn and also that my Said Son Joseph shall take the Cow that he is herein ordered to keep for my Said Wife During her widowhood, out of my Estate and also my will is that my ^{sd} Son Joseph Shall faithfully fulfill what he is herein before ordered to do for my said wife Respecting her Priviledges afore^{sd}.

Item:

I also Give and Bequeath my wearing apparrel to my Said three sons (viz) Dan^{ll} John and Joseph, to be Equally Divided Among them.

Item:

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Abigail Killick, the wife of Samuel Kellick of Coldchester, the Sum of Eleven pounds, old Tenner bills, to be paid out of my Estate, which makes her equal to her sister Elisabeth.

Item:

I Give and Bequeath the Remainder of my Movable Estate, after my Death and funeral charges are paid, to my two Daughters (viz) Elisabeth Pumory, the wife of Noah Pumory of Colchester and the aforesaid Abigail Kellick to be Divided Equally Between them. Excepting only the Cow I have given the use of to my Said wife During her widowhood, that I give to my s^{d} Daughter Abigail fearing that I have not other ways made her Equal to her Said Sister, to Receive S^{d} Cow att ye End of my S^{d} wive's widowhood. And finally I do hereby appoint two of my Said Sons (viz) the Said John Starlin and the Said Joseph Starlin to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament. And lastly I Do hereby Revoke and Disannul all former wills, Testaments or Testaments

and Ratifie and confirm this & this only to be my last will and Testament.
Signed, Sealed, Published
Pronounced and Declared
to be his last will and
Testament In Presence of
us the Subscribers on the
Day above^{sd} DANIEL STARLIN (Seal)
Nathan Tiffany
John Butler
Matthew Griswold

Daniel's will was probated July 29, 1747. It appears that Joseph alone acted as executor of his father's estate. As specified, Daniel's widow, on Aug. 4, 1747, gave her receipt in writing for the "Aritcels of Personall Estate Bequeathed unto" her, and relinquished all claim against the estate. Noah Pomroy, Elizabeth Pomroy, Samuel Kellogg, and Abigail Kellogg received their share of Daniel's estate, amounting to £723 6s. 10d., exclusive "of what we had before" Nov. 2, 1749. As Daniel suspected, some difficulty respecting the bounds of his son John's land arose, as we find a receipt for £124 from Dr. Jonathan Gillet and Isaac Gillet, given to Sarah Starling, the widow and executor of Joseph Starling, under date of Dec. 12, 1750, thus complying with the provision Daniel made, that Joseph should bear half the expense of settlement of the boundary line.

THE INVENTORY OF DANIEL STERLING'S PERSONAL ESTATE

"Lyme, in New London County,
July ye 31st day, A. D. 1747."

"Where as we the Subscribers being appointed and Sworn according to the Directions of the Law, to apprise the Estate of Capt. Daniel Starlin, Late of S^{d} Lyme, Deceas^{d} have this Day proceeded and have Apprised all those Several things as they were shown to us (by ye Executor of ye Last will and Testament of ye s^{d} Starlin, deceas^{d}) as followeth, in old Tennor Bills. (viz)

	£.	s.	d
to Seven Yards of homspun Durry @ 22/ pr. yard.	07.	14.	00.
to Six Yards of Wosted Cloath at 16/ pr yd.	04.	16.	00.
to one Striped linin westcoat 40/	02.	00.	00.
to Striped linin Cloath alias breeches partly made at	00.	18.	00.

	£	s.	d.
to one beaver hat 8£, to one ditto 20/	09.	00.	00.
to one bleu Plain Cloath Coat at 14£ to one blue plain Cloath vest 8£ 14/	22.	14.	00.
to one Plain Cloath Great Coat at 13£ 5s	13.	05.	00.
to one Plain Cloath Coat with bleu mixt at	05.	00.	00.
to one vest black and bleu mixt at 40/	02.	00.	00.
to one Plain Cloath Great Coat black and bleu mixt at	02.	00.	00.
to one Carsey Coat (45/) to one Striped Plain Cloat Veste (20/)	03.	05.	00.
to one Carsey Vest at 25/	01.	05.	00.
to two Chec^{d}. night wastcoats at 12/ each	01.	04.	00.
to one pare of plain Cloath Breeches at 50/	02.	10.	00.
to one pare Ditto Leather at 60/ to one pair Ditto 10/.	03.	10.	00.
to one pare of Striped Tow Cloath Breeches at 10/	00.	10.	00.
to one pare of Ditto at 20/ pr pare	01.	00.	00.
to one pare of Ditto Cotton at 14/	00.	14.	00.
to one pare ditto Drugged at 5/	00.	05.	00.
to one pare of Stockins wosted	01.	12.	00.
to one pare Ditto wollen at 13/ Two pare Ditto 6/	00.	19.	00.
to one pare Wosted Ditto at 5/ to pare Stocking Leggs at 4/	00.	09.	00.
to one pare of Shoes at 20/ to one Pare Ditto at 15/	01.	15.	00.
to one pare Ditto at 8/ to one pare Ditto at 7/	00.	15.	00.
to one old pare of Leather Boots at 5/	00.	05.	00.
to four lining Shirts at 16/ p^{r} Shirt	03.	04.	00.
to one old Silk hankerchief at 5/ to one Ditto 2/	00.	07.	00.
to Two Ditto linnin 4/ to an old felt Hatt 1/	00.	05.	00.
to one Wosted Cap at 8/	00.	08.	00.
to 14 yards of New Linnin Cloath at 11/ pr yd.	07.	14.	00.
to 4 Pillow Cases at 8/ pr case	01.	12.	00.
to 3 Ditto at 4/ pr Case to one Ditto 5/	00.	17.	00.
to Six Towels at 5/ pr Tou^{ll} To two Table Cloaths at 10/ p cloath	02.	10.	00.
to Two Ditto at 8/ pr Cloath to one Ditto at 40/	02.	16.	00.
to one Ditto at 32/6 to one Ditto 13/6	02.	16.	00.
to one Ditto at 6/ to one Small Ditto at 2/	00.	08.	00.
to 4 Naphins at 5/ pr Nap^{n}	01.	00.	00.
to Two pare of Sheets at 80/ pr pare 8£ to one Ditto 35/	09.	15.	00.
to one pare Ditto 40/ to one pare Ditto at 30/ to one pare Ditto 20/	04.	10.	00.
to one Sute of Curtains at 12£. 16^{s}	12.	16.	00.
to one Bead bolster Pillow and underbead at	20.	00.	00.
to one Ditto wth bolster & underbead at	15.	00.	00.
to one Coverlett alias blanket Single yarn at 50/	02.	10.	00.
to Two Ditto at 60/ pr Cov.^{d} 6£	06.	00.	00.
to one Ditto 50/ to one Ditto 40/ to one Ditto 25/ to one Ditto 15/	16.	13.	00.
to one Beadstead Cord and Iron Rods at 55/	02.	15.	00.
to one with Cord	01.	05.	00.

	£	s.	d.
to one with Cord	00.	14.	00.
to one Nuckle Beadstead wth Cord	01.	10.	00.
to one Ditto wth Cord at 30/	01.	10.	00.
to one Chest-Irion bound at 35/ to one Ditto 25/	03.	00.	00.
to one Ditto 10/ to one old Ditto at 6/	00.	16.	00.
to one Small Chest alias box at 9/ to one Ditto at 5/	00.	14.	00.
to one Warming Pan 100/ to one frying pan 20/	06.	00.	00.
to one Iron pot at 20/ to one Ditto at 20/ to one old Large Ditto 20/	03.	00.	00.
to one brass Skillit and fraim at 20/ to one great Brass Kittle 8£	09.	00.	00.
to 4 Knives & 4 forks at 23/ to one Iron Sadle at 7/	01.	10.	00.
to three Large Puter Platters and three plates at	10.	16.	00.
to one puter Quart pot at 20/	01.	00.	00.
to 14½ of old puter in basons and plates, &c.	07.	05.	00.
to Tinn ware 13/ to one pare of Great Stillards at 4£ 10/	05.	03.	00.
to one Small pare Ditto at 15/ to one Tramel 24/	01.	19.	00.
to one Ditto 25/ to one pare of fire Tongs at 10/	01.	15.	00.
to one fire peal at 7/ to four old Lickels at 8/	00.	15.	00.
to one Candle Stick 6/ to one Ditto 5/ to one Ditto 3/	00.	14.	00.
to one Iron Standing Candle Stick at 40/	02.	00.	00.
to one old hand Saw at 8/ to one old Drawing Knife 5/	00.	13.	00.
to Two pound 8¼ of old Puter 9/ to one nail gimblet 1/6	00.	10.	06.
to 2 hundred of Shoe nails at 2/6 per hun^{d}	00.	05.	00.
to old nails to ye value of 2/ to one pare of shears 5/	00.	07.	00.
to one adds at 15/ to one broad ax at 15	01.	10.	00.
to 3 augors 3 Calkin Chisels one Small Gouge at 20/ all	01.	00.	00.
to two Iron wedges at 16/ to Earthen ware 20/	01.	16.	00.
to Sundry glass bottles at 12/6 to one Large Ditto 15/	01.	07.	06.
to one Carpenters Square at 20/	01.	00.	00.
to one Saddle to one Ditto 3£ 10/	03.	10.	00.
to thirty Two pound of old Iron at 12d pr pound	01.	12.	00.
to one old post ax 5/ to one Hay knife at 10/ to Set of Horse tacklings 60/	03.	15.	00.
to Two Shovels at 20/ to one old ax at 8/ to one Stubb hoe 5/	01.	13.	00.
to 45 pound weight of old chain at 2/8 pr pound	06.	00.	00.
to Two pitching forks at 5/ pr fork	00.	10.	00.
to one Set of Cart wheel hoops 56/ to woak Irons 10/	03.	06.	00.
to one Set of Iron Harrow teeth at 100/ to one Clevey and Pin 8/	05.	08.	00.
to one Pannel 20/ to one barril 10/ to 12 Ditto and one Cagg 60/	04.	10.	00.
to one Cedar wash Tubb 26/ to Ditto Keelar 28/ to cedar Wash Tubb 12/	03.	06.	00.
to one Small Cedar Keeler 2/ to one Cedar butter Tub 6/	00.	08.	00.
to one Oak butter Tubb 5/ to one Clum 10/ to 4 old Trays and one boal 8/	01.	03.	00.

	£	s.	d.
to three pails and one Piggin 20/ to Sundry old cedar Runlets & Cary 10/	01.	10.	00.
to one Small Salt Morter 2/ to one Large Ditto 6/	00.	08.	00.
to one half bushel 12/ to Eight wooden Trenchers and plates at 4/	00.	16.	00.
to Two Dishes 5/ to one Iron spit 20/	01.	05.	00.
to one bridle 18/ to one Ditto 6/ to a Tape loom 2/6	01.	06.	06.
to Sundry old Books 46/6 to one Joyners Rule 20/	03.	06.	06.
to one Howel 6/ to one pare of Cards 5/ to Two bassons 4/	00.	15.	00.
to one Large Cowbell and Strap 30/ to Two old Ditto 16/	01.	16.	00.
to Sundry old baskets 5/ to one old Linnin wheel at 10/	00.	15.	00.
to one Cart wheel box 6/ to one old Table 10/ to one Ditto 20/	01.	16.	00.
to 9 Chairs 83/ to 30 pound weight of sheeps wool at 8/ pr pound	16.	03.	00.
to Six pound of Tallow and Candles 2/6 pr pound	00.	15.	00.
to one bushel of Salt 30/ to one pare of Silver Eye boes 10/	02.	00.	00.
to bills of Cred^{t} old Tennour Seventy four pounds seven Shillings & 8^{d}	74.	07.	08.
to one piece of silver at 48/ to 3 chains of Silver Shue buttens 30/	03.	18.	00.
to one Hundred and forty pound as old Tennor bills was bequeathed to ye widdow and Relict of ye s^{d} deceas^{d}. which is now in her hands	140.	00.	00.
to one pare of Fetters 12/	00.	12.	00.
to one Negro man Servant with his Cloath bead & furniture £250	250.	00.	00.
to one Horse at one hundred pounds	100.	00.	00.
to Two Cows at 17£ p^{r} Cow 34£ to two Ditto at 16£ p head 32£/	66.	00.	00.
to Two Non and vantage Stears at 28£ to Two Ditto 29£	56.	00.	00.
to one Threu and vantage hiefer at 15£ to one Calf at 70/	18.	10.	00.
to one Tubb 3/ to one pare of horse shoes 2/	00.	05.	00.
to one Candle box 3/ to 106 pounds of pork at 2/ pr pound 213/	10.	16.	00.
to one Stake 30/ to one vice 90/ to one brick Iron 35/	07.	15.	00.
to one Note of Hand on Sam^{ll} McCrarry at 84^{s} 8^{d}	04.	04.	08.
	£ 798.	04^{s}	04^{d}

Apprised pr us { Tim^{o} Mott: (Mather.)
John Lay 3rd.

Sworn to by Jose^{ph} Starlin
Executor Aug$^{st.}$ 4th 1747.

On Aug. 21, 1747 these additional items were assessed by the same apprisers.

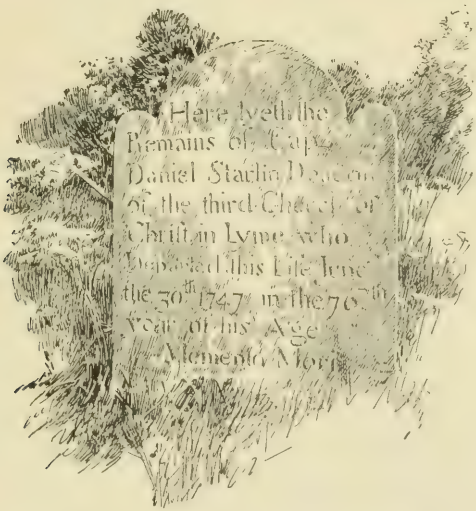
	£	s.	d.
to one old Great Chair 10/ to 29 Sheep at 43£ 10/	44.	00.	00.
to one old Cowbell 5/ to one hetchel 30/	01.	15.	00.

	£	s.	d.
to Seven pounds weight of neats Leather at 6/ pr pound.	02.	02.	00.
to 1 Small Book 2/ to one old Raisor 3/	00.	05.	00.
to one Small old hammer at 1/6	00.	01.	06.
	48.	03.	06.
to one Bell and Strap at 18/	00.	18.	00.
	£ 49.	01.	06.

Nov. 2, 1747, still another addition to the inventory was made which was:

	£	s	d
to 128½ pound of Neet Leather @ 9/6	05.	12.	06.
to ½ one veal Skin @ 12/	00.	12.	00.
to one Sheep weather @ 40/	02.	00.	00.
	£ 08.	04s.	06d.

This made the total of Capt. Daniel's personal estate £855, 10s. 04d.



Capt. Daniel Sterling's children by his first marriage with Mrs. Mary (Marvin) Ely were, in the language of the Town Records, as follows:

35 †"their Daughter Elizabeth Starling was born the 18th Day of april A. D. 1700"; m. Noah Pomeroy.

36 †"Daniel Starline their son was born the 28th Day of October A. D. 1702"; m. Esther Coult.

37 †"John Starling their son was born the 28th Day of October A. D. 1704"; m. 1st, Abigail Pratt, 2d, Jane Ransom.

38 †"Joseph Starling was born the 30th Day of June A.D. 1707"; m. Sarah Mack.

39 †"Abigail Starling their daughter was born the 9th September A. D. 1709"; m. Samuel Kellogg. (Lyme Town Records; Probate Records for Lyme at New London.)

15 JACOB STARLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 29, 1678; m. in Fairfield, Conn., in 1705–06, Hannah (Odell) Seeley,[1] b. in Fairfield, Oct. 20, 1679, dau. of John and Johannah (Walker) Odell, of Greenlea, near Fairfield, and wid. of Nathaniel Seeley, Jr.

Jacob removed from Haverhill to Lyme, Conn., with his father and brother Daniel in 1697–98. He again removed, after reaching

[1] ANCESTRY OF HANNAH (ODELL) SEELEY

William Odell was in Concord, Mass., in 1639, probably brought his wife and children from England, perhaps from the parish of Odell. In 1670 he was called "Senior." William removed to Southampton, L. I., in 1642, and soon after to Fairfield, Conn. He d. in 1676; will dated June 6, 1676.

John Odell, probably youngest child of William, m. Johannah Walker, dau. of Joseph Walker, bapt. in Boston, July 19, 1646, the sixth child of Robert Walker, weaver; freeman May 14, 1634, one of the founders of "The Old South Church" in Boston in 1669. Robert testified Apr. 10, 1679, calling himself a linen webster, that he was about 72 years old and had lived with his wife Sarah at Manchester, in Lancashire, Eng., about 56 years before. He d. May 29, 1687, and his wife Sarah d. Dec. 21, 1695. Their son, Joseph Walker, removed to Stratford, Conn. He m. Nov. 14, 1667, Abigail, dau. of Rev. Peter Prudden, bapt. in 1647. Joseph's estate was administered Nov. 19, 1687. The Rev. Peter Prudden of Milford, Conn., landed at Boston, removed to New Haven, where he began preaching, Apr. 18, 1640; he d. in July, 1656, aged 56, leaving a good estate, besides his lands in Yorkshire, Eng., where he m. Joanna Boyse, by whom he had six daughters and three sons. His wid. m. 2d, Sept. 19, 1671, Capt. Thomas Willet, 3d, the Rev. John Bishop. Her will was dated Nov. 8, 1681.

John Odell lived at Greenlea, near Fairfield, Conn., where in 1678 he recorded a large amount of land of which he had had quiet possession for eight years. After his death his wid., Johannah, m. 2d, as his 3d wife, Richard Hubbell in 1688 and d. in 1717.

John Odell's children were:
Samuel Odell, b. Mar. 10, 1677.
Hannah Odell, b. Oct. 20, 1679.
Deborah Odell, b. Aug. 28, 1682.

Hannah Odell received the covenant in Fairfield, Feb. 8, 1697, when in her eighteenth year. About this time she m. Nathaniel Seeley, b. May 24, 1678, son of Sergt. Nathaniel Seeley. In 1705–06 she m. Jacob Sterling. (Savage's Gene. Dictionary; Hist. of Fairfield, Elizabeth H. Schenck; Hubbell Gene.)

his majority, to Fairfield, where he probably worked at his trade of ship carpenter.

He, then of Fairfield, bought there, of "Ebenezer Seeley of Stratfield, in the Colony of Connoeticutt in New England For and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixteen Pound of good and Lawful money of ye Colony . . . one certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the bounds of Fairfield aboves^d upon a small neck near the creek known by the name of Ash House creek, the land being in quantity by estimation 4 acres be it more or less and Bounded on the South West by land of Philip Lewis, on all other parts with or to the edge of the creek."

This deed was made the "29 day of March in the year of our lord one thousand, seven hundred nine." The deed was witnessed by Matthew Sherwood and Mary Sherwood.

Two years after removing to Stratford, Jacob sold this land "for the consideration of thirty pounds, ten shillings, current bills of Credit that pass in S^d Colony already received of John Gold of Fairfield in the Said colony." Gold or Gould thus became the owner of this "certain tract or parcel of land lying in the town of Fairfield afore said which land I purchased of Ebenezer Seely, late of Stratfield, deceased, which was set out to him in the distribution of the estate of his father Nathaniel Seely, late of Fairfield, deceased, being part of Said Seely's neck (so called) and is in quantity four acres land."

Jacob had evidently improved his property in Fairfield during his ownership, as he received nearly twice what he gave for it. Ebenezer Seeley was a brother of Nathaniel, the first husband of Jacob's wife, Hannah. Seeley's Neck is a small peninsula east of the village of Fairfield and upon the shore of Long Island Sound.

Fairfield and Stratford were settled in 1638 by seventeen families who came from Wethersfield, Conn., under the supervision of the Connecticut colony. The land was originally occupied by the Pequonnock Indians, so that the name came to be applied by the English settlers to the territory now occupied by Bridgeport. The township of Stratford originally comprised what are now Stratford, Bridgeport and Trumbull, Huntington and Monroe.

Jacob bought of "John Wilcokson, Junt & Deborah wilcokson of Stratford in the County of fairfield . . . for and in consideration of thirty pounds . . . sixteen acres of land lying in the County of Fairfield afore Sd on the place called & known by the name of ol Hill, little more or less, it being the equal half of thirty two acres originaly laid out to John Brinsmend, Bounded on the North with the land of Daniel Brinsmend & on the east & west with Common land and on the south with the land of Jore Judson." This sixteen acres was deeded to Jacob, styled "Ship wright," on the "thirteenth day Sept. in ye year of our Lord God, 1715" The Fairfield Proprietors' Book tells us that: "The town grants liberty to Moses Dimon, Jacob Sterling, Luke Ghuir & Nathe Lyon to erect a Saw Mill on Aspetuck River in ye mile comon & to raise ye Dam so high as they shall think needfull for ye Improvement of sd mill on sd River," Mar. 4, 1716–17.

"Henry Summers of Stratford . . . for & in consideration of 40 pounds in hand well & truly paid by Jacob Starling . . . Ship wright" sold Jacob "12 acres of land lying in the bounds of Stratford, on the west side of Ireland's brook, originally laid out to my father Henry Summers, Bounded on the North with land laid out to Joice Judson, south by land laid out to Samuel Gregory, West on Highway & East on Common land . . . the 28 day of July in the year of our Lord God, 1718."

Ireland's Brook is a small stream running in a southeasterly direction and emptying into the Pequonnock River, at that portion of it called Fresh Pond. It was on this ground that Jacob had his ship yard.

A year and a half later "Caleb Fairchild & James Fairchild both of Stratfield," sold to Jacob Starling for "20 pounds to us already secured to us . . . a certain piece of land lying in Stratfield, within the bounds of Stratford & in quantity about one half acre, bounded by Joseph Booth's land northward, Southward by the county road, eastwardly & westerly by common or highway, with a dwelling house there on . . . 6th day of February, Anodomino, 1719–20." This house Jacob occupied as his home. It was located on the north side of the road, known as the King's Highway, running through Stratford to Fairfield. The house was a short dis-

tance west of the ship yard and but a few steps from what is now Main Street.

A list of householders in Stratfield parish states that Jacob was a resident in 1717. In the foregoing deeds, however, Jacob is designated as being of Fairfield. He certainly was living in Stratfield in 1721, when he sold his Fairfield property. It seems probable he removed to Stratfield shortly after buying the above mentioned house of the Fairchilds in 1720.

Jacob's children were all born in Fairfield; the eldest was now in his twelfth year, the youngest an infant.

He was appointed guardian of John, the son of Samuel Odell, Dec. 5, 1727. This Samuel may have been Hannah's brother. Jacob attended the Congregational church in Fairfield and may have continued to go there for some time after removing to Stratford, as he joined the Stratfield Congregational church, July 28. 1731.

Aug. 8, 1730, Jacob bought of Thomas Chambers of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., for £155, one hundred and ten acres of land in Newtown, county of Fairfield.

This land was "in several parcels, one parcel at Beebee's Hills, 50 acres, bounded east by highway," adjoining common land and property owned by William Tousey. "Another parcel at place afore said 5 acres. Another piece 34 acres lying southwest of a place called Gregory's Orchard, Southwest by Stratford line beginning where ye brook runs Northwest out of Clark's meadow . . . also 16 acres, part of Griffin's division." Jacob Wakeman and wife sold to Jacob Starling, Feb. 19, 1734, for £215, twenty-one and one fourth acres of land in Stratford "bounded Northwest by ye County road Northeast by ye heirs of Samuel Summer's land & Hezekiah Treadwell's land, South East by Golden Hill, South West by land belonging to ye heirs of Capt. Samuel Sherwood." This parcel of land appears to have been directly opposite Jacob's home lot and dwelling house.

Jacob bought of John Porter, Mar. 3, 1741, for £500, several tracts of land in Stratford, "one parcel of land lying on the upper end of ox hill, lying on both sides of highway y^{t} runs through ox hill," containing forty-one acres, "also a dwelling house & barn

standing on said tract of land on ye West side of the highway." This deed also covered nine acres of land adjoining the first mentioned.

Jan. 4, 1737, Jacob deeded to his eldest son John sixteen acres of land at Ox Hill " with a new dwelling house on the same " and abutting on the Uncoway River. On Dec. 22, 1738, Jacob, in consideration of " the love I have for my Son Stephen Starling," conveyed to Stephen " the following parcels of Real Estate in S^{d} Stratford, within ye Parish of Stratford, y^{t} is to say, one half of my dwelling house & one half of my homsted, the Whool Bounded on al sides by high-ways or commons, he to have the Western end of the house, also ye one half of another piece of land W^{ch} I Bought of Jabez & Ruth Wakeman, in quantity about Twenty one acres & a quarter in the whool. Bounded Northerly by ye County Road, easterly, partly by ye land of ye Widow Summers & partly by land of Hezekiah Treadwell, Southerly by Golding Hill & on all other sides by land partly to ye heirs of deacon Samuel Shearwood & partly to ye heirs of Capt. Saml Shearwood."

Samuel Hawley, Jr., of Stratford sold to Jacob Sterling, Nov. 19, 1741, for £648, " a tract of land in Stratford township, lying at white plain, containing in quantity 54 acres of land " bounded east by the highway, and adjoining land owned by Esther Hawley, Elnathan Hall, Ebenezer French and Nathaniel Porter."

Jacob deeded to his " loving son Joseph Starling," Nov. 30, 1741, " several tracts of land & tenements " in Stratford, " y^{t} is to say, one tract of land lying on the upper end of Ox Hill, the 2nd tract of land I purchased of John Porter & it contains in quantity 40 & one acres, . . . togeather with a dwelling house & barn Standing thereon. . . . Also one other tract of land containing 9 acres " adjoining the second tract and " also one certain tract of land lying easterly of the first above described tract of land & is ye whool of ye tract that was by Stratford proprietors' committee, laid out unto Mr Nathaniel Porter," deceased.

On Feb. 1, 1747, Jacob executed three deeds of property to his sons, Joseph and Stephen. For £250 in " old tenor money,"

Joseph received eighteen acres of land "in Stratford, at White Plains, so called & and it is bounded South Westerly by land sold this day to him, said Joseph Starling and his wife Easther Starling, North Easterly by my own land, south on highway and North Westerly by James Hubbell's land." To Stephen, by one deed, Jacob gave "ye equal ½ of two tracts of land in ye township of Stratford, the one lying joining on Ireland's Brook, near ye County road, hath an orchard on it & is in quantity about 5 acres of land & is bounded Sout by ye said brook, north & west on Charles Burritt's, east on highway. The other piece lyes on ye east side of ye highway, over against Danl Summers dwelling house, about 12 acres," being on the highway and adjoining property owned by Thaddeus Gregory, Gamaliel French and "ye Hawley's land."

By the second deed, Stephen bought of his father, for £250, "a Tract of Land at white plains, so called, ye equal ½ in quantity & quality of the whool 36 acres of land, bounded North Westerly by James Hubbel's land or a run of water, North Easterly by Nathaniel Hawley's land, South Easterly by a Highway, South Westerly by land I have sold this day to my Son Joseph Sterling." Jacob evidently disposed of his ship yard property prior to 1757, when he made his will as he makes no mention of it in that instrument.

Jacob Starling died Jan. 9, 1765. His wife Hannah died June 14, 1756. They are buried in the Old Stratfield Burying Ground, in the present city of Bridgeport. The inscription on Jacob's stone reads: "Here lyes Buried the Body of Mr Jacob Starling, Who departed this life Janu^ry ye 9, 1765, in ye 88th Year of His Age." Hannah's tombstone inscription reads: "Here lyes ye Body of Mrs. Hannah Starling, wife of Mr. Jacob Starling, who departed this life, June ye 14th 1756 in ye 77th year of her age."

Jacob Sterling's Will

In the name of God, Amen; I, Jacob Sterling of Stratford in the County of Fairfield and Colony of Conn. in New England, being in health of body & mind, do make & ordain this my last will & testament: First & Chiefly I commend my Soul to God, ye Father

of my being, firmly trusting in his mercy in and thro° Jesus Christ, my Redeemer; my body I bequeath to ye dust to be decently intered at ye discretion of my Christian friends. My worldly estate, after my just debts & funeral charges are payed, I give & bequeath them in the following manner:

Item: To my eldest Son John Sterling, I give & bequeath to him & his heirs & assigns forever, to say one tract of land in the township of Newtown, lying on a hill Called Bebes Hill, in quantity about Sixty acres of land, about a mile westerly of his dwelling house, also one tract lying northwardly of Chamber's Hill on both sides of Potatuck Brook, in quantity twelve acres of land, bounded Southerly & westerly by Mathew Nicholl's land.

Item: To my son Joseph Starling, to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give and bequeath a tract of land in the township of Newtown lying on a hill called Chamber's Hill, in quantity thirty-four acres of land be ye same more or less & it is bounded Southly on ye dividing line running between Stratford & Newtown. Also half of my Sedge on Long Beach in Stratford.

Item: To my son Stephen Sterling, to him his heirs & assigns forever I give & bequeath ye one half of my dwelling house, ye Northern end. Also my barn and ye half of my house lot not before given to him; also my lot of land lying South eastwardly of Lieut^nt. Treadwell's House, near eleven acres in quantity. Also my lot Joyning on Ireland Brook, by the County road, about two acres & a half. Also my lot near Danl. Summer's house, in quantity about six acres. Also my lot below James Fairchild house, Joyning on ye Side ye highway & Joyning on the South side of Burton's land, in quantity about nine acres of land; also one half of my Sedge at Long Beach. Also my lot of land at White Plain, so called, in quantity about eighteen acres of land, be ye same more or less & all the above Lands are bounded as may appear on Stratford Records.

And I do hereby constitute my three sons, John Sterling & Joseph Sterling & Stephen Sterling to be my executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby declaring this & this only to be my last will and testament, which to Confirm I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 25 day of May, A. D. 1757.

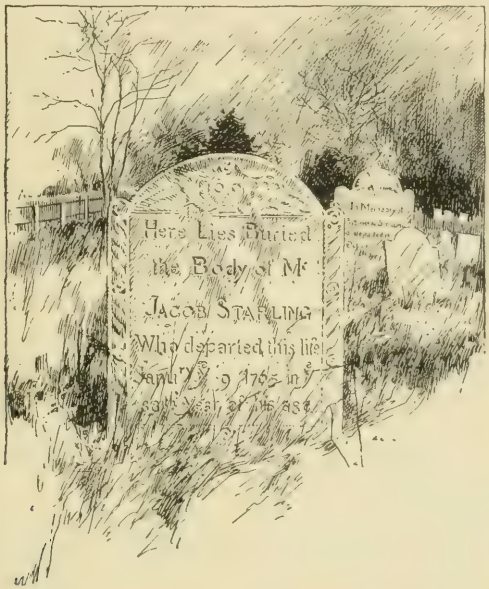
JACOB STERLING. [seal]

Signed, Sealed, pronounced &
declared to be ye last will of y^e
Testator in presence of us.
Theop^s. Nichols.
Joseph Booth, Jr.
Abiah Summers.

Fairfield, at S^{d} court, Feb. 5th 1765.

John, Joseph & Stephen Sterling, exec^{s}. of ye last will & Testament of Jacob Starling, late of Stratford dec'd., personally appeared & exhibited s^{d} will for probation, s^{d} will being proved & by s^{d} court approved & order it to be recorded and at Same time Said executors accepted y^{e} trust committed to them by y^{e} Testator.

Attest, And. Rowland, Clerk.



There appears no inventory of Jacob's estate. The children of Jacob and Hannah Sterling, as recorded in the Fairfield Congregational Church Register, were:

40 †John Sterling, bapt. Oct. 10, 1708; m. Sarah ——.

41 †Joseph Sterling, bapt. Oct. 8, 1710; m. 1st, Esther Hawley; 2d, Abigail Plumb.

42 †Stephen Sterling, bapt. Oct. 19, 1712; m. Eunice Summers.

43 Mary Sterling, bapt. Oct. 24, 1714: d. unm. She is buried in the Old Stratfield burying ground. The inscription on the stone above her grave reads: "Here lyes the body of Mary Sterling, Daugh^{tr} of Mr. Jacob & Mrs. Hannah Sterling, who died March 2^{d} Anno Dom. 1737, in ye 23^{d} year of her age."

44 Samuel Sterling, bapt. May 26, 1717; probably d. young, as no further mention of him is found. (Fairfield Town, Probate and Church Records; Stratford Town and Probate Records; Newtown Town Records.)

21 WILLIAM STERLING (*William, William*), b. in Boston, Mass., June 20, 1689; m. there Sept. 18, 1718, by the Rev. John Webb, Presbyterian minister, Grace Ireland, born in Boston, May 3, 1688, dau. of John and Grace Ireland. Her estate was administered in 1722, she bequeathing her property to her infant son. He may have been that William whose estate was proved in Boston in 1769.

Child:

45 †William Sterling, "son of William Starling and Grace his wife, b. Apr. 18, 1719," in Boston; m. Patience Brown.

23 WILLIAM STERLING (*Richard, William*), b. in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 5, 1695; m. 1714 Abigail Patchen,[1] bapt. Mar. 24, 1695, dau. of Jacob and Mary (Hubbard) Patchen of Fairfield.

[1] Ancestry of Abigail and Jacob Patchen

Joseph Patchen (Patchin or Patching) b. about 1610; m. Apr. 18, 1642, Elizabeth, wid. of Stephen Iggleden.

Stephen Iggleden, or Igleden, d. on the passage to America in the ship Castle, in 1638, as by will of Peter Branch, a passenger in the ship giving Elizabeth, £5, appears. Elizabeth was a proprietor at Roxbury, Mass., in 1639. The family probably came from County Kent. Joseph and Elizabeth Patchen had Joseph, Jr., b. Apr. 14, 1643, John, b. Dec. 20, 1644. Another child d. in May, 1649. Joseph and John were baptized after their mother joined Roxbury church, Mar. 24, 1650.

Joseph, Sr., and his son Joseph, Jr., removed to Fairfield, Conn., as early as 1658, although he still held land in Roxbury.

Joseph, Jr., was the father of Jacob Patchen, Sr., m. Mary Hubbard, dau. of William Hubbard of Greenwich, Conn.

William Hubbard b. in 1642, in Conn., probably Milford, m. Abigail Dudley and removed to Greenwich, Conn., before 1664. It is thought he removed to Stamford where he d. in 1648. He was a son of George Hubbard, b. in England, probably came to Watertown, Mass., about 1633; m. Mary Bishop, who d. in Guilford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1675, dau. of John and Anne Bishop, who first stopped in Wethersfield and removed to Guilford in 1639, where he was a proprietor and where he d. Feb., 1661.

George Hubbard was many years a deputy magistrate, a member of Assembly at the union of Hartford and New Haven Colonies. His will was dated May 23, 1682, with a codicil, Dec. 30, 1682, and an inventory taken May 30, 1683. It is claimed that the name and family of Hubbard originated from the Norse King Hubba.

Jacob Patchen, Sr., d. in Wilton, Conn., Feb. 15, 1750; Mary (Hubbard) Patchen, d. there Mar. 25, 1758. The children of Jacob and Mary Patchen were:

Joseph, bapt. Mar. 24, 1694–5; Mary Grumman, b. Mar. 24, 1694–5; Abigail,

William appears to have lived at Norwalk, Conn., for a short time after his marriage. He first appears at Fairfield, Conn., when he bought land on Paul's Neck, May 11, 1716, of Daniel Burr.

William had a great-grandson, Nathaniel Sterling, of Wilton, whose interest in the family's history led him to make some investigation, the results of which were thus entered in the family Bible of his, Nathaniel's, father: "Jacob Sterling was living on Paul's Neck (a little east of the village and court house of Old Fairfield, just where Ash house creek empties into the Sound and where there is now standing an old tide mill; another which stood very near has just been torn down and taken away) in 1709." "William Sterling, supposed to be Jacob's son, lived on Paul's Neck and probably there died and was buried there. He had 4 sons, named William, Isaac, Daniel, & Samuel who all emigrated about 1760, to the north part of Norwalk, now Wilton, where they all lived until their deaths."

"William second, left a son William [Nathaniel's father] and died in 1801, aged 84, and was buried in the old grave yard, south of the M. E. Church in Wilton. These facts were ascertained by N. Sterling, by visiting the ground and the Town Records, on this seventh day of July, 1847." "An old Lady, the widow of James Penfield, who lived on Paul's Neck before and after 1786, who is now eighty one years old and lives on Holland Hill, near Fairfield, confirms the account above stated."

Nathaniel made two mistakes; Jacob lived on Seeley's Neck, separated from Paul's Neck by an arm of Long Island Sound, and he was not William's father, but his uncle.

William Sterling was a miller. He owned a tide mill on Paul's Neck, very likely one of those which his great-grandson mentions above. In those early days, fences about fields were not as general as they are now, so that cattle often strayed. The "Proprietors' Book" for Fairfield, Jan. 3, 1748–49, tells us: "Taken up in a suffering condition by W^{llm} Starling, a red, white face steer,

bapt. Mar. 24, 1694–5, m. William Sterling; Sarah, bapt. May 22, 1698; Jacob, b. Nov. 2, 1701, m. Abigail Sterling; Martha b. Sept. 12, 1703, and Samuel, b. June 20, 1706.

(Savage's Gene. Dictionary; Hubbard Gene.; Town Records of Roxbury, Fairfield, and Wilton.)

white under ye belly, a swallow form on ye off ear, a halfpennie under ye near ear."

William's second purchase, three years after his first, was made of Joseph Smith, June 17, 1719. This land was near the other, on Paul's Neck. Dec. 11 of the same year he bought more land on the Neck, of John Cable. John Jackson sold him land there for 20 shillings, Feb. 27, 1721, and he bought more, on the Neck, of John Edwards, Jr., Oct. 7, 1723. Nathaniel Seeley sold William, for £26, on Apr. 15, 1725, a sedge marsh lying between Paul's Neck and Seeley's neck, William " is to go no farther than a certain old and almost demolished Damn, made accrss the creek by my sd Grandfather, between s^{d} Paul's Neck & a little Island west of it." William bought of John Groman eighteen rods of land on the Neck for five shillings, July 21, 1725. John Whitlock sold him a " ¼d part right " there, June 16, 1732.

Andrew Burr sold him twenty-six acres of land on Paul's Neck, and " The commissioners on parsonage land, persuant to an agreement of ye Prime Society and the rest of ye Parrishes in s^{d} Fairfield," sold William the parsonage land on Paul's Neck, by the highway, Apr. 12, 1734. He bought of John Osborn a small parcel on the Neck, for £2 5s. Dec. 15, 1734–35, and of John Squire, for £90, three acres adjoining his own land, July 26, 1737.

Dec. 11, 1729, William bought of his brother-in-law, Jacob Patchen, fifteen acres of land in Wilton Parish, Norwalk, Conn., at a place called " Prinpewang," north of " Harris Ridge," on the highway, and adjoining common land. William gave his son William, Jr., three acres of land in Wilton Parish, having a house and barn on it, May 10, 1749, and to his son Samuel he gave three acres near the first parcel, with a barn, Apr. 18, 1757, and his son Daniel the same amount on the latter date.

Shortly before his death, William disposed of his holdings to his sons. To his eldest son William, he gave " ¾ parts of all my sedge Marsh in Fairfield, a little distant from my now dwelling house, as is the same that I formerly purchased of Nathaniel Seeley in 1725," and ten acres of the land he bought of Jacob Patchen in Wilton Parish, Mar. 8 and 11, 1771. To his second son, Samuel, he gave two parcels of land in Wilton Parish, one of twenty-three

acres, the other of seven and one half acres. To Isaac, the youngest son, he gave the remaining portion of the sedge marsh in Fairfield, and to Daniel, the third son, he gave four parcels of land in Wilton Parish, one of fifteen acres on the highway, another tract near by, also " an old field, within the seventy rod, so called," also seven acres, adjoining Samuel's land. These deeds were all executed in the early spring of 1771. From them we learn that William of Fairfield could not write, as he affixed his mark, an irregular affair of varying forms, to the documents. He seems to have retained all his holdings on Paul's Neck, where he had lived since 1716.

William died in Fairfield very soon after these deeds were made. William, his son, was appointed the administrator of his estate, June 18, 1771. Abigail survived her husband as she was living in 1773.

"Inventory of the Estate of William Starling, late of Fairfield, deceased.

	£.	s.	d.
To one old Brown, white facd Cow 60/, one brown Cow 70/	6.	10.	00.
To 1 Brindle White fac^{d}. Cow 70/, 1 yearling steer 30/	5.	00.	00.
To 1 Calf 18/, Crow bar 8/	1.	06.	00.
To 1 Bed, narrow Stripe, wt. 47^{lb}.	2.	01.	03.
To 1 Bed & Bolster, wt, 47^{lb}.	2.	07.	00.
To 1 Bed, Pillows & Bolster, wt. 55^{1}	2.	15.	06.
To 43 lb. old Iron 14^{s}/4^{d} 1 Iron Kittle, wt. 10^{lb}. 2/1, old Ditto 1/	0.	17.	05.
To Iron Pot, 4^{s}/2^{d}, Tea Kittle, 5/, 2 Tramels 5/	0.	14.	02.
To 1 Bedstead & Boltorn 18/2, old Ditto & Cord 3/, 1 Hetchel 4/	1.	05.	00.
To 1 Candlestick /6^{d}. Cloeth Reel 2^{s}/, old warming pan 2/6	0.	05.	00.
To 12^{lb} Pewter 12/, old Dutch wheel 4/	0.	16.	00.
To 5 Sheets 20/, 3 Trowels, 1/6, old Table Cloth /6	1.	02.	00.
To 1 Pillow Case /6, 5 coverlids 20/, 3 old Ditto 4/6	1.	05.	00.
To 2 Case Bottles 2/, 2 qt. Bottles 1/, 2 Sugar boxes /8	0.	03.	08.
To 2 Boaker Glasses 1/4, p^{r}. Small stilyards 4/	0.	05.	04.
To 9 old Chairs 4/6, Looking Glass 3/, Cuboard, 6/	0.	13.	06.
To 1 old Chest 2/, Table 3/, old Ditto 1/6	0.	06.	06.
To 1 old Hogshead 1/, old Barrell /6	0.	01.	06.
To Grindstone 5/, Hand Saw 2/6, Box Iron & 2 Heaters 1/6	0.	09.	00.
To Calico Bed Cover 8/, 2 old guns 20/	1.	08.	00.
To 5 Sheep 25/	1.	05.	00.
To Cash rec^{d}.	1.	00.	00.

Fairfield, Aug. 6, 1771.

Nathan Buckley
Sam^{ll} Squier 2nd. } Appraizers

At same date appeard William Starling, Administrator on ye Estate of William Starling, Inventory approved and ordered recorded. A true copy of ye same. Test. Heze^{k}. Silliman, Clerk."

The children of William of Fairfield, recorded at Fairfield, were:

46 †William Sterling, b. Oct. 10, 1716; m. Reubena Green.
47 Abigail Sterling, b. Mar. 20, 1718. She is probably the Abigail who m. Daniel Silliman, 2d.
48 †Samuel Sterling, b. Apr. 20, 1721; m. Eleanor Westcoat.
49 Nathaniel Sterling, b. Sept. 20, 1725; "he died in ye 21 year of his age."
50 †Daniel Sterling, b. Aug. 20, 1732; m. Thamasin Green.
51 †Isaac Sterling, b. Feb. 1, 1734; m. Jane ——.
52 Grace Sterling, b. July 20, 1736. She is buried in the old burying ground of Fairfield. The inscription on the stone is: "Here lyes ye body of Grace Starlin, Daug^{tr} of M^{r}. William & Mrs. Abigall Starlin, who Died Jan^{ry}. 17th, 1743, in ye th8 Year of her age." Her brother Nathaniel who d. three years later, and the father and mother, are probably buried near her, but the graves are unmarked.

(Fairfield Town, Land and Probate Records; Norwalk and Wilton Land Records.)

24 ABIGAIL STERLING (*sister of the above*), m. Jacob Patchen, b. or bapt. Nov. 2, 1701, at Fairfield, Conn., son of Jacob and Mary (Hubbard) Patchen of Fairfield. They removed to Wilton, Conn., where they joined Wilton church, Feb. 13, 1732, and where his will was dated, Mar. 29, 1764, "All to beloved wife Abigail." He d. at Wilton, Apr. 4, 1764. The estate of Abigail (Sterling) Patchen of Norwalk, Conn., was distributed Nov. 3, 1795. Its total amount was £211 15s. 10d., distributed as follows: to the eldest son Jabez, £21 3s. 7d. and a like amount to her children, Daniel, Isaac, Andrew, Jesse, Jared, Ashel, Abigail, and Anna or Hannah, and to Sarah £18 8s. 7d.

Children:

53 Jabez Patchen, bapt. Apr. 9, 1727.
54 Daniel Patchen, b. Nov. 20, 1728.
55 Azor Patchen, b. July 6, 1733; bapt. Apr. 1, 1742; probably d. young.

56 Hannah Patchen, bapt. Nov. 14, 1739.
57 A daughter, bapt. June 10, 1744.
58 Sarah Patchen, bapt. July 26, 1747.
59 Isaac Patchen.
60 Andrew Patchen.
61 Jesse Patchen.
62 Jared Patchen.
63 Ashel Patchen.
64 Abigail Patchen.

27 RALPH FARNUM (*Sarah, William*), b. in Andover, Mass., May 25, 1689; m. Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Capt. Matthew Austin. Removed to York, Me., where he was granted 30 acres of land in 1712–13.

Children:

65 Joseph Farnum, b. June 20, 1713; m. Mehitable Webber.
66 Ralph Farnum, b. May 21, 1715.
67 Mary Farnum, b. May 14, 1717.
68 Matthew Farnum, b. Aug. 4, 1719; m. Dorothy Webber.
69 Elizabeth Farnum, b. Feb. 27, 1721; d. Oct. 18, 1723.
70 David Farnum, d. Oct. 16, 1728.
71 Jonathan Farnum, b. Apr. 11, 1726; m. Deborah Dunning.
72 Nathaniel Farnum, b. May 1, 1728; m. Mary Austin.
73 Paul Farnum, b. Apr. 20, 1730; m. Elizabeth Dove.
74 Betty Farnum, b. Aug. 14, 1732; m. Berg Jacques.
75 John Farnum, b. May 26, 1735.

28 DANIEL FARNUM (*brother of the above*), b. in Andover, Jan. 21, 1691; m. 1st, Hannah Bragdon, b. May 31, 1697, dau. of Arthur Bragdon, who d. Nov. 2, 1729. Daniel moved from Andover to York, Me., about 1712; m. 2d, Aug. 21, 1733, Patience Card.

Children:

76 Daniel Farnum, b. Nov. 15, 1719.
77 Zebediah Farnum, b. Feb. 19, 1722; m. Lucy Ware.
78 Olive Farnum, b. July 5, 1725; m. Nov. 11, 1747, Edward Grow.
79 Joshua Farnum, b. in Nov., 1728; m. Mary Grow. This descent may be followed in the Farnham Genealogy.

35 ELIZABETH STERLING (*Daniel, William*), b. near the Lieutenant River in Lyme, Conn., Apr. 18, 1700; m. at Colchester,

Conn., Dec. 16, 1724, Noah Pumroy (Pomeroy), b. in Windsor, Conn., May 19, 1700, youngest son of Joseph and Hannah (Lyman) Pumroy of Colchester. Noah was granted twenty acres of land in Colchester, Mar. 20, 1721, for which he paid £3. He was drawn as a grand juror Dec. 8, 1729. They removed about 1730 to Somers, Conn. He d. there Feb. 16, 1779. She d. in the same year.

Children:

80 †Noah Pomeroy, b. Oct. 8, 1725; m. Lurana Northam.
81 Daniel Pomeroy, b. Oct. 13, 1727.
82 Elizabeth Pomeroy, m. —— Smith.
83 John Pomeroy, b. Aug. 12, 1733, at Somers; m. Esther Kibbe, who d. Sept. 27, 1808.
84 Elijah Pomeroy, b. Mar. 9, 1735, at Somers; served in and died from hardships endured on an expedition to Havana.
85 Dea. Joshua Pomeroy, b. Feb. 27, 1727, at Somers; m. Nov. 15, 1759, Mary Davis; d. Sept. 30, 1823.
86 Samuel Pomeroy, who served and d. in the Havana expedition.

(The Records of Colchester, Chas. M. Taintor, '64; N. Eng. Hist. Gene. Register.)

36 DANIEL STARLIN (*brother of the above*), b. near the Lieutenant River, Lyme, Oct. 28, 1702; m. May 14, 1730, Esther Coult, dau. of Capt. John and Mary (Lord) Coult of Lyme.

Daniel Starlin was selectman and tything man and held other local offices in Lyme, where he lived, probably in the neighborhood of Sterling City. His father gave him £20 in his will. He had previously "given him by Deed of Gift (viz) one Lot of Land on the Neck, one Lot by Capt. Colts, one Lot on Tantemeage hill with Ten pounds in Cash he has already Received."

Their children recorded on the Lyme records are:

87 William Sterling, b. Aug. 29, 1731; d. Nov. 30, 1736; buried near his great-grandfather, William, in the Bill Hill schoolhouse ground.
88 Esther Sterling, b. Oct. 19, 1736; d. Apr. 14, 1751.
89 †Anne Sterling, b. Oct. 19, 1736 (twin with Esther); m. Ezra Ely. (*See* No. 105.)

37 JOHN STARLIN (*brother of the above*), b. near the Lieutenant River, Lyme, Oct. 28, 1704; m. 1st, in November, 1727, Abigail Pratt, b. Nov. 30, 1702, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Coyler) Pratt of Colchester, Conn., who d. on May 10, 1731; m. 2d, Dec. 30, 1731, Jane Ransom.

John Starlin was a farmer at Sterling City. His home was a little east of the settlement toward the top of a hill. Here he built a commodious house somewhere about the year 1740. This home was occupied in 1907 by his great-great-grandson, Stephen P. Sterling, and has always been in the possession of the family.

"Jan. 4, 1736/7 ye Report of S^{d} Com^{tt}. Consarning John Starlin's bill for Expences on Thomas Blague Dec^{sd}. was Read, accepted and ordered to be Recorded which is as follows (viz) —— W^{ee} ye Subscribers, Comtt. for ye Town of Lyme, in ye Case between said Town and John Starlin of s^{d} Lyme Conserning Thomas Blague Decs^{d} —— wee haueing Consedered s^{d} Case with all its Circumstances are of oppinon that ye town Repay to s^{d} Starlin all ye funeral Charges which is one pound eleven Shillings and also Three pound Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence for s^{d} Starlin's Truble in s^{d} Bagus Sickness, which in ye whole is five pound fourteen Shillings & Sixpence & Said Starlin shall be paid out of ye wearing Cloaths of ^{sd} Blague if they are Sufficient and at ye price that they shall be vallowed at by men under oath guiven Under our hands in Lyme December 6th A. D. 1736.

Edward Dart.
Richd Ely. Comtt.
Joseph Lee."

John Starlin was chosen tything man Dec. 26, 1740.

His father willed him a farm "with what interest [he] had in his new Dwelling house on S^{d} Land" and also gave him a half interest in the corn mill and blacksmith's shop and one half Daniel's interest in the saw mill, together with £40 "to help the said John Build a Barn."

John bought of Jonathan Gillett of Colchester, three "small pieces of land Laid out in S^{d} Lyme" containing in all about five acres "Lying Easterly of the Mill brook" and probably adjoining John's farm, Jan. 27, 1749–50." John was one of the original proprietors of the Susquehanna purchase in Luzerne Co., Penn.

On Apr. 14, 1772, he sold a half share or "right" to Benjamin Harvey of Lyme for £12, which entitled the latter to an allotment of three hundred acres. (Harvey Gene., p. 619.)

John Starling was a member of the Conn. Militia in 1778, and saw some service in the neighborhood of New London. (Conn. Hist. So. Collection, Vol. VIII.)

John d. Oct. 8, 1790, and was buried in the Sterling City burying ground. The inscription on his stone is "In Memory of Mr John Starlin who departed this life Oct. 8 A.D. 1790 in the 88th year of his age."

Mrs. Jane Starling d. in Hadlyme, Conn., in 1802, aged 89. John Starlin's children by first marriage were:

90 †Elizabeth Sterling, b. July 15, 1729; m. Nathan Smith.
91 Abigail Sterling, b. Jan. 25, 1730–31; d. in April, 1734.

Children by his second marriage:

92 †John Sterling, b. Dec. 10, 1732.
93 †Nathan Sterling, b. Dec. 12, 1736; m. Elizabeth Morgan.
94 †Stephen Sterling, b. Aug. 3, 1738; m. Elizabeth Tucker.
95 †Daniel Sterling, b. June, 1740; m. Demas Morse.
96 Abigail Sterling, b. May 12, 1742.
97 †Jacob Sterling, b. Mar. 3, 1744; m. Edey Tucker.
98 †Jane Sterling, b. Apr. 23, 1746; m. James Markham.
99 †Simon Sterling, b. July 25, 1749; m. ——— ———.
100 Esther Sterling, b. July 4, 1751.
101 Lucia Sterling, b. Mar. 13, 1753.
102 Miriam Sterling, b. May 8, 1755.
103 †Mary Sterling, b. Sept. 18, 1757; m. 1st, Levi Crosby; 2d, Joseph Gates.

(Lyme Town Records.)

38 JOSEPH STARLING (*brother of the above*), b. near the Lieutenant River, in what is now Old Lyme, June 30, 1707; "married unto Sarah Mack, the 2d of July, 1730," b. in Lyme, Oct. 10, 1704, dau. of John and Love (Bennett) Mack of Lyme.[1]

[1] Ancestry of Sarah (Mack) Sterling

John Mack, b. March 6, 1653, emigrated in 1669, or 1680. His ancestry has been traced for several generations in Scotland. His will, dated Jan. 5, 1721, proved Mar. 28, 1721; he m. in Salisbury, Mass., Apr. 5, 1681, Sarah Bagley, b. in Salisbury, Mar. 2, 1663, dau. of Orlando Bagley, who m. Mar. 6, 1653–54, at S. Salem, Mass., Sarah Colby, dau. of Anthony Colby (Colebie) of Salisbury and Amesbury, planter. Anthony

The John Sterling House from the Rear, Built about 1740

Joseph Starlin bought of Reynold Marvin on May 4, 1738, sixty-eight acres of land near that of his father in North Lyme for £204. May 28, 1746, he bought of Capt. Elisha Sheldon and Samuel Ely, forty acres of land at Nickerson's Hill for "Two Hundred pounds in bills of Publick Cred^{tt} of the old Tennour." He bought of Samuel McCrary for £60, ten acres of land lying on a hill south of Nickerson Hill, Oct. 2, 1747.

Joseph Starlin was chosen lister at a town meeting held Dec. 27, 1747. He undoubtedly lived in the house in Sterling City, near the falls in the Mill Stream, occupied by his father Daniel. He seems to have been the favorite son although the youngest, as he received the bulk of Daniel's estate. Joseph did not, however, live long to enjoy the possession of his many broad acres, as he died a little more than a year after his father's decease, "September ye 19th 1748 in the 42nd year of his age." His death was probably sudden as he died intestate.

He was buried by the side of his father in the Sterling City cemetery. The inscription on the stone over his grave is: "Here lyes interred the body of Mr. Joseph Starling who departed this life September ye 19th 1748, in ye 42^{d} year of his age."

Richard Lord, Benjamin Coult, and John Lay, 3d, were appointed by the Probate Court to make a division of the estate. This was not until April 16, 1753, nearly five years after Joseph's decease and within a few months of the comming of age of his eldest child, Samuel. The certificate of this division was not recorded until Oct. 12, 1762, after the death of the widow.

By the provisions of this instrument Mrs. Sarah Starlin

Colby received land in Salisbury in 1640 and '43, was one of the first commoners in Amesbury where he received land in 1654 and '58 and his widow in his right in '62 and '64; m. in Boston in 1630; probably came with Winthrop; d. Feb. 11, 1660; widow Susanna, m. 2ndly William Whitridge in 1663 or '64, he d. in 1669, she d. July 8, 1689.

The eldest son of John and Sarah (Bagley) Mack was John Mack, b. in Salisbury, Mass., Apr. 29, 1682. John, Jr., came to Lyme, Conn., with his father's family before 1693. He m. there 1703 or '04 Love Bennett, b. Mar. 19, 1685, fourth child of Henry Bennett of Lyme, who m. Jan 27, 1673, Sarah, b. in 1649, eldest dau. of Henry Champion of Saybrook, who m. 1st, Aug., 1647, m. 2nd, Mar. 21, 1698, Deborah —— and d. at great age, Feb. 17, 1709. Henry Bennett d. 1726.

John Mack, Jr., m. 2ndly, 1733, Widow Davis or Dunsill. His eldest child was Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1704; m. Joseph Sterling. (Hoyt's Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass.; Savage's Genealogical Dictionary; Lyme Town Records; Mack Gene.)

received for her portion of the estate "for her 3d part of the Real Estate of the sd Deceased, for her use and improvement . . . is set out about 31 Acres of Land being the main part of that Lot of Land that Lyeth Southward of that Highway that Leads from Mr. John Buller's to Mr. John Sterling's and East of the Mill-pond and is bounded westwardly by the Mill Pond and Stream, Southwardly and Eastwardly by land belonging to sd John Sterling untill it Comes to a black Oak Straddle, marked, Standing on the Rocks, being a bound of Land Set out to Lydia, one of the Heirs of the afores'd Deceasd, thence Running about 50 rods by and adjoining on the Land Set out to ye Sd Lydia, to a Red Oake Straddle, marked Stones by it, Standing by Ezra Selden's Land, thence Runing by and adjoining on Sd Selden's Land untill it comes to the aforesaid Highway Thence Westwardly by Sd Highway untill it Comes to the Sd Mill Stream, as also that part of the Corn Mill and Stream with all other appurtenances which is to sd mill belonging, that is to say, all that part of sd Corn Mill which doth belong to or is a part of the Estate of the sd deceased (one half share) and also for her part of the Buildings, is one 3d part there of (viz) in the Dwelling House is the Middle Room and the Chamber that is over the Middle Room aforesaid and the Bed Room that is adjoining sd Middle room and the one half of the Cellar that is under the Sd Bedroom." Sarah was also given a one third part of the barn with the privilege of the threshing floor in the barn and one third of the store house "being the west End thereof." She received in addition one third of the personal estate of her husband, £666 12s. 9½d.

To the eldest son, Samuel, was given "a double Portion" in real estate "of the sd Deceasd (viz.) about Ninty Two Acres of Land lying and being on the Northerly Side of the afore said Highway" and adjoining land of "William Starling's one of the Coheirs of sd Deceassd" on the northwest. "Also Set to him, the sd Samuel for his part and portion of the Buildings (viz) the Remaining part of the Barn, being the whole there of Except what is before Set out to the sd widow and also the Remaining part of the Store House, being the whole there of except what is before Set out to the Sd Widw."

To the second son, Joseph was "Set out a Single Portion in Real Estate . . . the Home Lot Containing about 20 Acres and 118 rods, bounded . . . Northwardly on the aforesaid Highway" and easterly on the Mill Stream, "also about five acres of woodland, lying on the Northesterly ende of the Lot Called Briggses Meadow" adjoining John Sterling's land, "also one other piece of Land Containing by estimation about Ten acres . . . and also for the s^d^ Joseph's part and Portion in the Buildings, is one half of the New Grat Room, the whole of the Garrit or upper Room that is over the s^d^ Great Room and one Eighth part of the Cellar that is under the s^d^ little bead Room and the Cart House or Shed." To the youngest son, William, was "Set out a Single portion in Real Estate . . . about fifty-one acres and 198 rods of Land and is lying on the East Side of the Highway that Leeds from the fall river to the Meeting House" and adjoining on the southwest, land given to his brother Samuel, "and also for his part and portion in the Buildings is Set (viz) in the Dwelling House the one 3^d^ part of the Tower Room in the East Ende of S^d^ House, one 3^d^ part of the Chamber that is over the s^d^ Room and the whole of the Garret or upper Room that is in the East Ende of s^d^ House and one 3^d^ part of the Little bed Chamber that is over the New Bed Room and one half of the Cellar that is under the s^d^ East Room."

FOUNDATIONS OF THE OLD MILL

Some of the timbers and the stone wall were undoubtedly a part of the original mill of the time of Captain Daniel Sterling.

The remainder of Joseph's estate, both real and personal, was equally divided between the five daughters.

Joseph Sterling's estate was inventoried Oct. 17, 1748.

After enumerating the usual articles of clothing, household furnishings, farm utensils, tools and belongings it mentions among the many items: "1 Loom and furniture 20£; 40^{ll} of Tand Leather 20£; 1 Cider mill & press 14£; 2 Hoggsitts & full of cider 20£; 10 Lean Hoggs 80£, 9 fatt Hogs 200£; 1 p^{r} bulls 50£, 1 fatt Cow 24£; 1 Heffer & Calf 20£, 5 Cows 100£; 1 Heffer & 1 Stear year Invantage 25£; 4 Calfs 22£, 3 year Invantage Colts 55£; 74 Sheep 129£ 10/, 13 Ditto 28£ 10/; 1 old mair 15£."

The inventory then proceeded to assess the real estate as follows: "to the Dwelling House and Shops, togeather with his part of ye mill and all the Land west of ye falls brook and South of the falls River wee Sett at 2200£; to that Lott of Land East of ye falls brook and South of ye Road 300£; to ye old Lott over the falls 600£; to all the Land that Lyeth East and Northerly of ye Road that Leads to the meeting House and west and Southerly of the Road that Leads to John Sterlings, wee Lett 2421£; to the barn 60£." There is added, "to 2 yoake of oxen 134£; to 1 p^{r} Stears 30£, to ye young black mair 47£; to 7^{e} Hay 90£; to Cash 35£, 14/"

The total of the estate's valuation amounted to £7820, 19s. 06½d. Sarah Starling as administrator made oath to the inventory, Nov. 4, 1748. Richard Hays went on her bond, Nov. 8, 1748, in the sum of £200.

There is appended to the inventory the names and dates of birth of Joseph's children, all minors, the eldest at this time being sixteen and the youngest but a year and a half old.

Jonathan and Sarah Gillett of Colchester sold for about £200, to the heirs of Joseph Starling, eight acres of land "Lying on Tantomoheague Hill and also Twenty six acres of Land Lying on the Hill North of Eight mile River on the left Side of Jonathan Pratt's Land, also four acres of land under the hill, also Two acres of Land on the west side of Eight mile River near where the

old Saw mill stood, also two peices more," one of twenty acres of Swamp known as Pine Swamp, near Hog Pond and the other of three acres north of Pine Swamp. The total of this purchase amounted to some sixty-three acres and was made Jan. 27 " on the 23rd year of the Reign of our Souereyn Lord George the second of Great Brittain etc." 1750. Jonathan and Sarah (Ely) Gillet were the parents of Joseph Gillett, who m. Joseph Sterling's niece, Abigail Kellogg.

Jan. 24, 1753, William Dowley deeded to the heirs and widow of Joseph Starling land " near Eight mile River Cove and adjoining to the Highway that goes from Lyme to East Haddam, Containing by Estimation Twenty acres," and adjoining land already belonging to Joseph's estate. The consideration was £50.

On the 27th of the same month Sarah Starlin bought of John and Ruth Atwell of New London, " for £50, the land near the Eaight mile river cove, lying East from Sd River and adjoining to the Highway that goes from Sd Lyme to East Haddam, Containing by Estimation twenty acres." Sarah thus increased her husband's landed estate one hundred and three acres by these purchases, so that it amounted in all to about four hundred acres.

Mary Starling gave a receipt on Jan. 10, 1758, to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Starling, for " the Sum of Two Hundred Sixty Six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, & one peny, half peny in old Tenr . . . being all that is Deu to me on the account of the Personal estate " of her father Joseph.

Mrs. Sarah Starlin d. Aug. 6, 1762, and was buried by her husband. The inscription on her gravestone is: " In memory of Mrs. Sarah Starling, wife of Mr. Joseph Starling, who departed this life Aug. 6, A.D., 1762, in the 57th year of her age."

Sarah Starlin's will is dated July 9, 1762, and was probated Oct. 12, 1762, six days after her death. It made the following provisions:

" Unto my Son William Starling, all my Land that I shall Dye Seazed of, to him and to his heirs in fee Simple for Ever. I also give and Bequeath to my said Son William, all my Right and Interest I have in the Grist Mill and Stream."

" To my son Joseph Starling, my Black Smith Shop and all

my Black Smith tools, to be at his own Dispose for ever and I do also Hereby Give and Bequeath to my Said son Joseph, his heirs & assigns for ever, all the Right, title and Interest that I have in the Mantion House in which I now live."

"I hereby Give Unto my Son Sam[ll] Starling, twenty Shillings and No more by Reason I have given him Considerable here to fore."

Her wearing apparel and a portion of her "movable estate" she divided equally among her four daughters. To William she gave all the remainder of her estate. Her personal property was inventoried at £289, 10s.

There are three records of Joseph's children extant: the first in the first Book of Births, Marriages and Deaths for Lyme, the second appended to the inventory of his estate, on file in New London, the third, which he wrote himself, in the Bible which descended to his son William and contained the record of the latter's family.

Joseph's children, to quote this personal record, were as follows:

104 †"My son Samuel born October the fourteenth 1732"; m. 1st, Elizabeth Perkins, 2d, Mrs. Anna (Stow) Dudley; 3d, Mrs. Lucretia (Harris) Champion.

105 †"My dafter Sarah born July the 22 about one o'clock, 1734," m. Ezra Ely.

106 †"My dafter Mary born July the 18, 1736 about break of day;" m. Richard Ransom.

107 †"My son Joseph born March the 3 day 1739 upon Thursday sun about half an hour high at night;" m. Lydia Ransom.

108 †"April the 5, 1741 hannah Starlin born"; m. Martin Way. The Lyme Town Records say:

109 "their sixth child died being a daughter."

110 †"My son William born May y[e] 28/1743;" m. Jemima Sill.

111 †"My dafter Pheby born April y[e] 26/1745 upon friday about the middle of the forenoon"; m. Joseph Church.

112 †'Lydia Starlin [born] the 1 day of April 1747;" m. William Perkins.

(Lyme Town Records, Probate Records for Lyme at New London.)

39 ABIGAIL STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, Sept. 9, 1709; m. there, at Sterling City, Jan. 8, 1735–36, Samuel Kellogg, b. in Hatfield, Conn., May 18, 1694, son of Samuel and Sarah (Root) Kellogg. Samuel removed with his father to Colchester, Conn., about 1707, where he was deacon in the Congregational church and held several town offices. He d. July 31, 1783. She d. Aug. 23, 1802.

Children, born in Colchester:

113 †Abigail Kellogg, b. Oct. 29, 1736; m. Joseph Gillett.

114 Samuel Kellogg, b. Dec. 20, 1738; m. Mary Pratt, who d. Feb. 23, 1813. He d. Nov. 24, 1825, leaving an estate of $60,000. No issue.

115 †Hannah Kellogg, b. Sept. 30, 1740; m. Daniel Wood.

116 Ann Kellogg, b. Nov. 30, 1742; d. July 9, 1758.

117 †Mary Kellogg, b. Apr. 27, 1745; m. Nathan Goodspeed.

118 Eunice Kellogg, b. Feb. 26, 1747; m. in Colchester, Jan. 16, 1777, Ebenezer Carter, b. May 23, 1743, son of Ezra and Jerusha (White) Carter of Marlboro, Conn. He d. Dec. 23, 1829. She d. Oct. 11, 1834.

119 †Daniel Kellogg, b. June 1, 1749; m. Elizabeth Wells.

(The Kellogg Genealogy; New Eng. Hist. Gene. Reg.)

40 JOHN STARLING (*Jacob, William*), bapt. in Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 10, 1708; m. Sarah ——. John or either of his brothers do not appear ever to have followed their father's trade of ship carpenter. John was a farmer living first in Stratford and later removing to the northern part of Fairfield county and settling in Newtown.

Jacob deeded to John, Jan. 4, 1736–37 "a parcel of land in Stratfield in the town of Stratford, at a place known by the name of Ox Hill, with a new dwelling house on the same, the said land being about 16 acres & Bounded easterly & northwardly by highway, Southerly by Benjamin Burton's land, westerly by Uncoway river." John lived on this property, lying in the present township of Trumbull, for some twelve years. Apr. 1, 1748, he sold to Abner Booth of Newtown, for £1200, "my own home farm on Long Hill in Stratford Ct., togeather with my dwelling house Standing thereon & barn & Shop, said farm in quantity about 24 acres on both sides of highway & is bounded North on highway, South on

Benjamin Burton's land, West on a brook, East on a run of water. Also a tract of land on Walnut tree Hill, West of Long Hill, about twelve acres" east of the highway. "Also Another parcel of 4 acres."

The reference to the "Shop" in this deed may indicate that John was a carpenter or a blacksmith. The same day this last paper was written, the Abner Booth therein named sold to John and his brothers for £2400 a tract of land in Newtown. The deed states that "John Starling & Joseph & Stephen Starling all of Stratford" in consideration of "1600 pounds money [payed by] John Starling, the other brothers each of them paid 400 pounds." Booth conveyed to them "my farm on which I now dwell, lying in the town of Newtown on both sides of the County road, on ye Bare Hills, togeather with my dwelling house & barn Standing thereon, the said farm being in quantity about 300 acres of land . . . And the said John Starling is to have ⅔ of the whole & Joseph & Stephen Starling each of them one sixth part of the whole and ye whole is bounded, North on Common land & Pototuck Brook, east on Common land, west on common land & Capt. Touseys land and highway, South on Canfield's land & Nathaniel Booth's land." This property appears to have been near that bought in Newton in 1730 by Jacob Sterling, as they both adjoin land owned by Captain or William Tousey.

John now removed from his old home in Stratford to Newtown with his family. May 25, 1757, Joseph and Stephen Sterling sold their share in the farm to John for "100 pounds York money." By his father's will John received a sixty acre farm on Beebe's Hill "about a mile westerly of his dwelling house" and a field of twelve acres near by, through which ran the Pototuck Creek. Mar. 6, 1769, John bought of John Sherman seven or eight acres adjoining his own land and "on the south eastered side of the road that leads up Pototuck brook hill to Stratford," and on May 12 of the same year John bought of Gershom Summers thirty acres of land in Newton "at Cranbury Pond, so called," and near his other property.

John Starling now had a farm of over four hundred acres. He d. between Dec. 16, 1774, and Aug. 7, 1780, the dates of

the signing of his will and its probation. His widow Sarah was living as late as Feb. 8, 1797, when the estate was distributed. In this settlement the name is spelled both Stirling and Starling.

Children:

120 Deborah (Debiah) Sterling, bapt. in Trumbull, Conn., July 26, 1747, (b. same mo.); m. in Newtown, Feb. 27, 1766, Jeremiah Turner; not mentioned in her father's will.

121 Jacob Sterling, living in Newtown in 1789, probably d. before Feb. 8, 1797, without issue, as he is not mentioned in the distribution of his father's estate, although his name is given in the will.

122 Sarah Sterling, m. 1st, in Newtown, Nov. 8, 1769, John Bears; mentioned in settlement as the wife of Zebulon Tousey; she was living in 1815 when she received a portion of her brother David's estate.

123 David Sterling. Administration of his estate granted Mar. 28, 1815; distributed May 1, 1815, to Margery, his wid., and his sister, above. William Sterling who d. in Newtown, Dec. 12, 1797, was probably an only child.

(Stratford Town Records, Newtown Records. Probate Records for Newtown at Danbury.)

41 JOSEPH STARLING (*brother of the above*), bapt. in Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 8, 1710; m. 1st, June 9, 1734, Esther Hawley,[1] b. in Fairfield, June 13, 1717, dau. of Dea. Thomas and Johanna (Booth) Hawley.

[1] HAWLEY ANCESTRY

Joseph Hawley, yeoman and Town Recorder of Stratford, Conn., b. in 1603, came to America about 1630 from Parwich, Derbyshire, Eng., probably bringing with him a wife whom he m. in Eng. He m. 2d, in 1646, Katharine Birdsey, who d. June 25, 1692. Joseph removed to Stratford as early as 1650 where he d. May 20, 1690. Joseph Hawley was the first in Stratford to make a record of lands and of births, marriages, and deaths.

Joseph's son, Samuel Hawley, was b. in 1647; m. 1st, May 20, 1673, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Ann (Welles) Thompson, bapt. June 7, 1653; d. in 1691; m. 2d, the wid., Patience Hubbell.

Samuel was one of the original proprietors of the township of Newton, Conn., organized in May, 1708, by men nearly all from Stratford. He d. Aug. 24, 1734; his will was proved Sept. 24, 1734. His first wife, Mary, was a granddau. of Gov. Thomas Wells, b. in Essex Co., Eng., in 1598, came to America from Northamptonshire in 1636 as secretary of the Lord Saye and Seal Co.; was probably a family connection of the former. Was chief magistrate of the Colony of Conn., from 1637 to 1660; deputy governor, 1654–57–58, and 1659; governor, 1655–56–58. He m. in Eng., a Miss

Joseph Sterling was a farmer and lived during the greater part of his life in that part of the township of Stratford, now

Hunt, who was mother of all his children; m. 2d, in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1646, Elizabeth Foote, dau. of John Deming of England. She d. July 28, 1683. He d. Jan. 14, 1659–60. Mary, his dau., m. Apr. 14, 1646, Thomas Thompson, probably the youth of 18 who embarked in the ship Abigail at London, July 1, 1635.

Ephraim, son of Joseph Hawley, was b. Aug. 7, 1659; m. Dec. 4, 1683, Sarah, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Hollister) Wells of Wethersfield, Conn.; b. Sept. 29, 1664; d. June 29, 1694. Ephraim lived in New Stratford (now Trumbull). He d. Apr. 18, 1690.

Samuel Hawley, son of Joseph, had Thomas Hawley, b. July 30, 1678; m. October, 1701, Joanna, dau. of Ephraim Booth and Mary Clark of Stratford, b. Sept. 10, 1678; d. Jan. 28, 1761. Thomas was a tanner and clothier at Pequonnock (now Bridgeport), Conn. He d. May 6, 1772.

Joanna Booth and Bethia Booth, who m. Thomas Hawley's brother Samuel, were daus. of Ephraim Booth, b. Aug. 1, 1648, who m. Mary, perhaps the dau. of Robert Clark. She probably m. 2d, in 1692, Thomas Bennitt, afterwards of Newton.

Ephraim was the son of Richard Booth, b. in Eng., in 1607; m. Elizabeth, sister of the first Joseph Hawley, b. in England; he probably m. a second time.

Thomas Hawley's dau. Esther, b. June 13, 1717; m. Joseph, son of Jacob Sterling.

Samuel Hawley, Jr., son of Samuel, grandson of Joseph, b. May 14, 1674; m. May 14, 1702, Bethia Booth, b. Aug. 7, 1680; d. Sept. 7, 1780. He was a farmer at Stratford and Derby, Conn., d. in 1744 or 1754. His son, Capt. Francis Hawley, b. Feb. 24, 1711; m. 1st, Ann, dau. of John and Sarah (Titterton) Clark; m. 2d, Rachel, dau. of John and Sarah (Chatfield) Davis of "Great Hill," Derby, Conn.; b. July 5, 1716; d. Feb. 20, 1808. Francis was a farmer of Huntington, Conn. He d. Feb. 24, 1799. By the 2d wife Francis had Joseph Hawley, b. in 1749; m. Dec. 29, 1774, Anna, dau. of Nathaniel and Ruth (Beardsley) Lewis of Ripton, b. in 1753; d. Nov. 18, 1833. Joseph was a farmer at Huntington, Conn., d. Oct. 27, 1791. His son Augustus Hawley, bapt. July 16, 1782; m. 1st, Nov. 13, 1803, Martha Blackman of Huntington; m. 2d, Feb. 10, 1817, Sarah Webb, who d. Feb. 29, 1838. He lived at Amenia, N. Y.; d. Mar. 4, 1852. His son by first m. Harmon Hawley, b. Sept. 11, 1807; m. July 4, 1835, Emma, dau. of Salomon and ——— (Chamberlain) Freeman of Dover, N. Y., b. Mar. 8, 1813; d. May 5, 1869. He lived at Wilton, Conn.; d. June 18, 1857. Their dau., Josephine Dikeman Hawley, b. Mar. 20, 1850, m. Elisha Sterling, son of William C. Sterling of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (No. 1609).

Thomas Hawley, son of Samuel, grandson of Joseph, had Capt. Ezra Hawley of Bridgeport, Conn., b. May 15, 1717; m. Jan. 30, 1735, Abigail Hall, b. in 1715; d. Apr. 18, 1786. Ezra d. Apr. 27, 1773. His son Thomas Hawley of Bridgeport was bapt. Dec. 7, 1738; m. Anna Gregory of Fairfield, b. in 1743; d. Dec. 24, 1810. He d. Nov. 19, 1797. Their son, Capt. Abijah Hawley of Bridgeport, sea captain, was b. Jan. 26, 1769; m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Holburton) Summers, b. Sept. 4, 1771; d. Sept. 6, 1841. He d. Nov. 28, 1818. They were the parents of Emeline Hawley, b. Dec. 5, 1804, who m. George Sterling, son of Philip Sterling (No. 765), and of Monson Hawley, b. Apr. 10, 1803, who m. Susan M. Hubbell (No. 806), dau. of Levi and granddau. of Eunice (Sterling) Hubbell, dau. of Stephen Sterling, son of Jacob.

Thomas Hawley, son of Samuel, grandson of Joseph, had Capt. Ezra Hawley, before mentioned, whose son, Ezra Hawley, Jr., farmer of Bridgeport, was b. August, 1747; m. 1st, Apr. 4, 1771, Abigail, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Wheeler) Brinsmade, b. Nov. 13, 1748; d. Sept. 2, 1772; m. 2d, in 1774, Ruth, dau. of Samuel and Ruth

Trumbull. His father gave him, Nov. 30, 1741, a tract of land of forty-one acres on Ox Hill, with a dwelling house and barn on it and his other small parcels of land, one of nine acres adjoining the first and another near by. He bought of Ebenezer Wakelee, Dec. 4, 1746, for £120 10s., ten acres of land adjoining his own on the north. Two months later, Feb. 1, 1747, he bought of his father for £250, eighteen acres of land "at white plains so called" and near his other property.

Mar. 27, 1753, he bought of James Beebee for £625 a parcel of land "Lying at ye place called Walnut Tree Hill, about 12 acres, bounded North & east & part South on Gregory's land, West on highway, South in part on highway & Wheeler's land." He bought of Benjamin and Joseph Phippence, Jan. 15, 1761, for £136, "a tract of land . . . on ye lower end of Walnut tree Hill, about 18 acres, togeather with a new dwelling house thereon & is bounded southerly on highway, easterly by Burrough's land, Northerly on Waklee's land, Westerly on Said Sterling's own land." This land, together with two acres more, the house and a barn "also one acre of land lying on ye South side of highway"

(Wilson) Morehouse of Fairfield, b. 1754–55, d. Jan. 4, 1829. Ezra d. Apr. 9, 1796. His dau. Ruth Hawley, b. July 5, 1780, m. Philip Sterling (No. 320), son of Sylvanus, and had George Sterling, who m. Emeline Hawley (No. 765). Ezra Hawley also had Capt. Wilson Hawley, merchant and sea captain of Bridgeport, who was b. Apr. 15, 1776; m. Oct. 3, 1799, Charity, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Holburton) Summers of Bridgeport, sister of Mary, who m. Capt. Abijah Hawley. Charity, b. May 9, 1775; d. Aug. 30, 1844. Capt. Wilson Hawley d. Oct. 30, 1846. His son, Capt. Bronson Hawley, b. Sept. 27, 1800; a sea captain and merchant of Bridgeport; m. May 7, 1826, Rebecca, dau. of Amos and Abigail E. (Shelton) Burr of Bridgeport, b. July 27, 1805. He d. Feb. 12, 1880. Their dau., Rebecca Hawley, b. Oct. 13, 1832; m. Edward Sterling, son of George and Emeline (Hawley) Sterling, grandson of Philip and Ruth (Hawley) Sterling.

Ephraim Hawley, son of Joseph the first of Bridgeport, had Gideon Hawley, b. Jan. 30, 1687; m. Feb. 4, 1711, Anna, dau. of Lieut. James Bennett, b. in 1691; d. Nov. 14, 1727. Gideon of Bridgeport d. Feb. 16, 1731. His son, Sergt. James Hawley of Bridgeport, b. Jan. 29, 1713; m. July 18, 1733, Eunice, dau. of Henry Jackson, b. in 1714; d. Sept. 6, 1796. He d. Oct. 7, 1746. His son, Maj. Aaron Hawley, farmer of Bridgeport, b. in 1739; m. 1st, Nov. 24, 1759, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. and Abigail (Hall) Hawley of Bridgeport, b. in 1737; d. July 8, 1776; m. 2d, July 10, 1777, Sarah, dau. of John and Deborah (Welch) Comstock of New Milford, Conn., b. Nov. 12, 1747; d. May 3, 1786; m. 3d, Feb. 28, 1787, Rachel Picket. He d. July 21, 1803. His son, Aaron Hawley of Bridgeport, b. June 15, 1774; m. Grissell, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Holburton) Summers of Bridgeport (sister of Charity, who m. Wilson Hawley, and of Mary, who m. Abijah Hawley). Grissell was b. May 15, 1773; d. Sept. 5, 1853. He d. June 28, 1810. Their dau., Jane Elizabeth Hawley, b. Sept. 27, 1805; m. Sherwood Sterling, son of David Sterling of Bridgeport.

Joseph gave to his son Ephraim, Nov. 5, 1766, the day before the latter's marriage. Joseph also gave Ephraim, Mar. 17, 1774, twenty-three acres of land adjoining the above on the west. He bought of Eleazer Fairchild, Mar. 30, 1771, for £100, eighteen acres, "togeathar with a barn standing thereon" and adjoining his own land on the west. By his father's will he was given thirty-four acres of land on Chambers' Hill in Newtown and a field of "Sedge on Long Beach in Stratford." From her mother's estate, Joseph's wife, Esther, received £4 9s. together with "the Household furniture $\frac{t}{y}$ belonged to her," Apr. 29, 1761. Esther d. Apr. 27, 1773. She is buried in the Long Hill burying ground. The inscription on her headstone is: "Here lyes the Body of Mrs. Hestor Starling, wife to Mr. Joseph Starling, who departed this life April the 27, 1773, in y^{e} 56th year of Her Age." After her death, Joseph m., 2d, Nov. 26, 1776, Abigail Plumb.

The Unity Church Records of Trumbull state that Clara, a negro servant of Abigail Sterling, was bapt. Sept. 6, 1783, and that Jonah, another negro servant of the widow Sterling, was bapt. in October, 1786. Mrs. Abigail Sterling's estate was administered Apr. 1, 1805. The inventory of her personal estate amounted to £9 16s., which was given to her negro girl Clara. Joseph joined the Unity Congregational church, Aug. 17, 1760. Esquire Isaac Sherman, in his recollections, states that Joseph was a member of the Stratfield militia stationed at New York City in 1776.

Joseph Sterling d. Apr. 7, 1777. He is buried by the side of his wife Esther. The inscription on the stone over his grave reads: "In memory of Mr. Joseph Sterling who departed this life April 7th 1777 In the 67th Year of his Age."

Joseph Sterling's Will

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Sterling of the town of Stratford, in ye County of Fairfield & State of Connecticut, in New England, Calling to mind my own mortality, see cause to make this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows: Imprimis. I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, hoping for ecceptance with him in a better world, through

Jesus Christ, the graceous mediator of ye new covenant and my body I commit to ye dust from whence it was taken, To be buried at ye discretion of my executor, hereafter to be named & as for that portion of worldly goods with which God has endoued me:

My just debts and funeral expenses being paid out of my moveable estate, My will is that the residue be settled according to ye direction of ye law, only with this one exception, viz: That my well beloved son Ephraim shall have two thirds of all my real & personal estate, exclusive of what I have already given him by deed of gift, & my well beloved daughter Hannah Edwards but one third and to be theirs & their heirs forever.

My true & loving wife to receive her portion according to the direction of the law. Lastly, I appoint, constitute and ordain my trusty Son Ephraim Starling, executor of this my last will & Testament, Thereby abolishing all former wills. I declare this and this only to be my last will & testament this 5 day of April, A. D. 1777.

JOSEPH STARLING [Seal]

Signed, Seald, pronounced
and declared in presence of
Samuel Bangs,
John Wheeler, Leu^t
James Beebee.

Children of Joseph and Esther Sterling, recorded partly in Unity Church Register of Trumbull and partly in family papers:

125 †Ephraim Sterling, b. May 27, 1743; m. 1st, Hannah Hinman; 2d, Mrs. Sarah Seeley.

126 Daniel Sterling, bapt. May 17, 1747; probably d. young.

127 Mary Sterling, b. Oct. 6; bapt. Oct. 9, 1748; m. in August, 1771, Daniel Salmon, b. in Jan., 1750, son of Richard and Mary (Edwards) Salmon, and d. without issue Dec. 6, 1772, and is buried in Long Hill burying ground. He m. 2d, Feb. 16, 1774, Hannah Beach of Branford, and d. Dec. 7, 1822. Had eleven children by 2d marriage.

128 Elizabeth Sterling, b. in 1750; d. Sept. 1, 1769; buried at Long Hill.

129 A son, bapt. Jan. 24, 1751.

130 Hannah Sterling, b. July 17; bapt. July 29, 1753; m. John Edwards, who d. Aug. 11, 1825. She d. Sept. 19, 1835.

(Stratford Town Records, Fairfield Probate Records.)

42 STEPHEN STERLING (*brother of the above*), bapt. in Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 19, 1712; m. in December, 1738, Eunice Summers, b. in 1720.

Stephen Sterling lived all the years of his life in Stratford, save the first few years of his infancy, before his father removed from Fairfield. He occupied the house his father bought in 1720 and which was Jacob's home.

Jacob gave him a half interest in this house, "the western end," and in his home lot and half of a tract of twenty-one acres lying across the street from the house, Dec. 22, 1738, at the time of Stephen's marriage and by his will his father bequeathed to him the remainder of the dwelling, "ye Northern end," together with the barn near by, the other half of the home lot and of the piece across the road and two acres and a half on Ireland brook, beside four other parcels of land aggregating about forty acres. Stephen also bought of his father, Feb. 1, 1748, for £250 the half of a tract of 36 acres at White Plains, in what is now Trumbull. The remainder of this lot Jacob gave Stephen by his will. Jacob also gave him on the same date as above, five acres of land on Ireland brook, having an orchard on it and twelve acres near by. Stephen thus had about one hundred and twenty acres of ground which comprised his farm, which he tilled.

At the times of their marriages, Stephen gave each of his sons a portion of land and a new dwelling house, except in the case of his youngest son, Stephen, to whom he gave half of his house, which he had recently enlarged for himself. By his will, dated Mar. 29, 1785, Stephen gave the remainder of this house and half of the barn to his widow and the remainder of his estate was distributed among his sons Abijah and Stephen and the children of his daughters Eunice and Mary and of his son Sylvanus, then deceased. He d. Mar. 19, 1793. Eunice, his wife, d. Oct. 8, 1808. They are buried in the Old Stratfield burying ground. The inscription on his tombstone is: "In Memory of Mr. Stephen Sterling, who departed this life, March 19th 1739 in the 81st year of his age." That upon Eunice's gravestone reads: "In Memory of Eunice Sterling,

wife of Stephen Sterling, who died Oct. 8, 1808, aged 88 years."

Their children were:

131 †Sylvanus Sterling, b. in 1739; m. Esther Sherwood.
132 †Mary Sterling, b. in 1741; m. David Sherman.
133 †Abijah Sterling, b. in 1745; m. Eunice Sherwood.
134 †Eunice Sterling, b. Aug. 1, 1751; m. Abraham Hubbell.
135 †Stephen Sterling, b. in 1754; m. Sarah Sherman.

45 WILLIAM STERLING (*William, William, William*), b. in Boston, Mass., Apr. 18, 1719; m. there by the Rev. John Webb, Nov. 20, 1740, Patience Brown. He evidently pre-deceased his wife, who d. in January, 1760, and whose estate was administered by the daughter Katherine.

Children:

136 "William son of William Sterling and Patience, his wife," b. Oct. 16, 1741. He was probably the William Sterling who m. in Boston, Nov. 24, 1763, Catherine Shepard, or the William who m. there Mar. 10, 1761, Elizabeth Lambert. A William Sterling d. in Boston in 1769, and another, a ship carpenter, d. there in 1774. (Boston Town Records.)

137 Richard Sterling, "son of William" etc., b. in Boston, July 19, 1744. His name does not appear again in Boston. He may have been that Richard whose name is on a tax-list for Falmouth (now Portland), Me., dated Nov. 18, 1766; assessed one poll, 5s. 6d. (Records of First Cong. Ch., Portland.) This Richard m., intention dated Oct. 25, 1777, Rebecca Graffam. (Intentions of Marriage, Falmouth, Me.)

138 Katherine Sterling, m. —— McCloud.

46 WILLIAM STERLING (*William, Richard, William*), b. in Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 10, 1716; m. in Wilton Parish, June 4, 1754, Reubena Green.

William's father before his death gave him a field of sedge marsh on Paul's Neck, in Fairfield, and ten acres of land in Wilton Parish and a house and barn. He removed to Norwalk, and settled in the Parish of Wilton prior to Apr. 10, 1746, when he bought of John Belden for £47 10s. fifteen acres of land at "Pimpenage," in Wilton. From his brother Samuel he bought

four and one half acres near by, Mar. 9, 1767, and another parcel, in the neighborhood, of nine acres, from William Merwin, Apr. 11, 1768.

Together with the widow, Jane, he was administrator of the estate of his brother Isaac, who d. in 1771. As executors, they sold to James Penfield for £30 15s. fifteen acres of land on Paul's Neck, Mar. 19, 1773, and the same day Penfield transferred the land to William. Andrew Rowland had an interest in Isaac's homestead, adjoining, which he sold to William on Mar. 9, 1773. Feb. 16, 1775, he bought a small parcel of land on Paul's Neck of Job Bartram and Sept. 19, 1786, he bought of the widow of Isaac, then Mrs. Andrew Buckley, for £35, an acre and a half of land on Ash House Creek, on Paul's Neck, with a house and other buildings. Samuel Belden sold him ten acres in Wilton Parish, Feb. 1, 1794 (Land and Probate Records, Fairfield and Norwalk), and John and Thomas Belden sold him land there, Apr. 21, 1796, for £25 18s. He was a storekeeper at Wilton in 1756. (Conn. Quart., May., Vol. IV, p. 219.)

William Sterling d. in Wilton, May 12, 1801, in his eighty-fifth year; he is buried in the Sharp Hill burying ground. His only child as far as known was:

139 †William Sterling, b. July 9, 1755; m. Rhoda Hurlbutt.

He may have been the father of

140 †Elizabeth Sterling, b. Feb. 23, 1766; m. John Elmore.

(No authority for the above connection exists and the supposition is only advanced because of the failure to determine her parentage otherwise. Wilton and Canaan are not far from each other and this connection is made wholly because of the geographical proximity of the two places.)

48 SAMUEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Fairfield, Conn., Apr. 20, 1721; m. in Wilton Parish, May 1, 1746, Eleanor Westcoat (Westcott).

Samuel removed from Fairfield to Wilton Parish, Norwalk, when a young man. He bought of Obediah Wood of Fairfield for £128 nine acres of land at Pimpewang, between the river and the highway, with a house on it, Sept. 6, 1744. Jacob War-

ring of Stamford sold him thirty-six acres near by for £55, New York currency, Feb. 12, 1754. His father gave him three acres adjoining, with a barn on it, Apr. 18, 1757, and he bought thirteen acres, together with several smaller tracts, of Charles Apthorp, with a house and barn, Nov. 9, 1761. This land lay near his first purchases and adjoined the farm of his brother William.

Samuel's father gave him thirty-one acres in Wilton Parish, Mar. 8, 1771, just prior to his death. He bought of Nathan Gilbert two acres near by, Apr. 14, 1786, and the same day, together with Jonas Weed, Jr., of Stamford, he sold to Joseph Jessup, seven and one half acres in Wilton for £33 15s. Samuel Starling was granted a cattle earmark Aug. 17, 1746, "a spade under side ye near ear." "Samuel Sterling, professing Faith in Christ and Subjection to him was baptized," Feb. 21, 1741–42, in the Congregational church at Fairfield.

No record of Samuel's death has been found; there is no tombstone standing in Wilton to his memory and the probate records do not mention the settlement of his estate. As will be seen by the land records he was living in 1786, in his sixty-fifth year. In his old age he may have migrated to Wyoming county, Penn., with his eldest son, who moved there in 1794.

Children (from the Congregational Church Register, Wilton):

141 †Samuel Sterling, bapt. June 21, 1746; m. Mary Gregory.

142 †Thaddeus Sterling, b. June 4; bapt. July 16, 1749; m. 1st, Lydia Keeler, 2d, Mary St. John.

143 Grace Sterling, bapt. Dec. 22, 1751; m. in Wilton, Apr. 28, 1771, Elias Bigsby (Bixby). No further record in Wilton.

144 †Mary Sterling, bapt. June 30, 1754; m. David Dunning.

145 Eleanor Sterling, bapt. Feb. 2, 1758; m. in Wilton Samuel De Forest, bapt. Mar. 13, 1757, son of David, Aug. 10, 1777; m. 2d Stephen Hull. No further record in Wilton.

146 John Sterling, bapt. Oct. 3, 1760; d. Oct. 25, 1760.

147 Abigail Sterling, bapt. Oct. 2, 1763; m. Stephen Moorhouse.

50 DANIEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 20, 1732; m. in Wilton Parish, July 16, 1765, Thamasin Green. He was bapt. Feb. 3, 1754, in the Con-

gregational church in Fairfield. Daniel's father gave him three acres of land in Wilton Parish, Apr. 18, 1757, at which time Daniel was living in Wilton where he had already acquired some property. William also gave Daniel some twenty-five acres in Wilton, Apr. 3, 1771. He bought of Silas Hickox a small parcel adjoining, in 1757, for £4 10s. New York money and he sold to Charles Ward Apthorp of New York four tracts of land in Wilton, aggregating thirty-three acres, with a house and barn, May 2, 1771. This sale probably represented all his holdings and was forced in consequence of a mortgage held by Apthorp for £180 16s. 9d.

The latter still had a claim against Daniel, for on Dec. 16, 1790, he served an attachment on him: £26 0s. 11d. with £3 7s. 3d. costs. Feb. 14, 1799, he transferred fifty-one acres in Wilton, on which Apthorp held a mortgage, to Samuel Cannon and he sold two and one half acres there to Thomas Fitch on June 10 of 1799. Daniel evidently had a hard struggle against poverty. He d. at the age of 85, Aug. 21, 1817, and is buried in St. Matthew's cemetery, Wilton.

His only child so far as known was:

148 Elizabeth Sterling, b. in 1767; d. unm. Apr. 3, 1842, who in her declining years was a town charge.

51 ISAAC STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 1, 1734; m. Jane ——. He was mustered in as corporal in Capt. Samuel Hubbel's company, Fourth Conn. Regt., Mar. 2, 1757, and served until Nov. 26, 1757, in the French and Indian War. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. IX.)

Isaac was the only one of the sons who remained in Fairfield. He bought of the heirs of John Thompson a parcel of land on Paul's Neck, together with a one fourth of Nathan Gould's and a one third part of John Knowles' holdings adjoining, May 29, 1761, and his father gave him three acres of land near by, with a house, on July 31 of the same year. Apr. 11, 1770, Ebenezer Silliman sold him another portion of the Nathan Gould property and his father, on Mar. 8 of the following year, gave him a quarter interest in his sedge marsh. He also owned fifteen acres of land in Wilton Parish, which his brother William bought after

his decease. Isaac joined the Congregational church in Fairfield and was bapt. Mar. 1, 1761. Isaac Starling d. insolvent and intestate shortly after his father's decease. His wife Jane and his brother William were appointed administrators, Oct. 25, 1771. The estate was distributed Dec. 20, 1772, the widow receiving a one third interest in the house and lands on Paul's Neck, which she sold to William Sept. 19, 1786. Mrs. Jane Sterling m. 2d Andrew Buckley. Isaac appears to have died without surviving issue.

80 NOAH POMEROY (*Elizabeth, Daniel, William*), b. at Colchester, Conn., Oct. 8, 1725; m. Apr. 24, 1748, Lurana Northam, b. May 25, 1723, dau. of John and Hannah (Pomeroy) Northam. They lived at Colchester, where he d. Sept. 17, 1798. She d. Feb. 24, 1806.

Children:

149 Charles Pomeroy, b. Apr. 22, 1749; m. Temperance Watrous of Chester, Conn., and d. in 1785. She m. again. Charles lived in Saybrook, Conn., where he was a merchant. He had five ch., four sons and two daus., of whom the youngest (posthumous) was Noah, b. in Saybrook, Mar. 1, 1786, who m. Mary Merriman and d. at Meridan, Conn., Nov. 23, 1868. He was a manufacturer, president of the Meriden Bank, a member of the General Assembly in 1832 and of the Senate in 1837.

(Hist. of Wallingford, Conn., C. H. S. Davis, 1870.)

151 Samuel Pomeroy, bapt. Feb. 4, 1751.

152 Laurena Pomeroy, b. May 22, 1752; m. Oct. 15, 1767, Martin Welles.

153 Rev. Noah Pomeroy, b. Aug. 18, 1754; m. Jan. 12, 1780, Rhoda Willis; b. in 1755, d. Oct. 29, 1811.

154 Louisa Pomeroy, b. Sept. 3, 1761; m. Sept. 29, 1782, John Thatcher Otes, b. Oct. 31, 1758, d. Sept., 1842. She d. in 1840.

(New Eng. Hist. Gene. Reg., Vol. LVII, p. 273.)

90 ELIZABETH STERLING (*John, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., July 15, 1729. "These may Certifie that Nathan Smith of Lyme was Married to Elizabeth Starling of

the same Town on the 7th Day of April Anno Dom: 1748 — by me George Beckwith, minister of the Gospel"

Their children, recorded in Lyme, were:

155 Abigail Smith, b. Apr. 24, 1749.
156 Elizabeth Smith, b. Feb. 22, 1751.
157 Esther Smith, b. Apr. 10, 1753.

92 JOHN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Dec. 10, 1732. In company with a number from Lyme John emigrated to New Hampshire, where by a royal grant, dated July 13, 1763, he became one of the original proprietors of the land which is now of the town of Gilsum. His share in the distribution of lots was: Lot 8, Range 6; Lot 8, Range 5; Lot 8, Range 4, west of mountain; Lot 15, Range 3; Lot 6, Range 1; Lot 4, Range 1; Lot 7, Range 4, east of mountain, and Lot 4, Range 2, west of mountain.

"At a Town meeting for Boyle holden in Hebron on March the 9th 1762: the following Persons were chosen or voted for the present Year into the public offices of the said Town of Boyle, Josiah Kilburn, Moderator of Proprietors Meeting. Clement Sumner of Kane, Town Clerk, John Sterling, Josiah Kilburn, Joseph Spencer, Selectmen: Josiah Kilburn, Thomas Sumner, Abner Mack, Assessors: Joseph Mack, Collector: Abner Mack Treasurer." (Hist. of Town of Gilsum, Sylvanus Hayward, 1881.)

John Sterling returned to Lyme, where he d. before Oct. 20, 1764, on which date there was taken an "Inventory of John Starlin, Jr Late of Lyme, Dec.sd" His personal estate was valued at 24£ 13s. 6d. (Prob. Records, New London.)

93 NATHAN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Dec. 12, 1736; m. in his sixteenth year Elizabeth Morgan. Nathan Starling lived in East Haddam, Conn.; probably d. in 1778. Elizabeth undoubtedly removed to Vermont after his death, where a number of her children located. At a meeting held at Windsor, Vt., Sept. 28, 1784, for Granville, Addison Co., Vt., it was voted that 100 acres of land be given to each of the first women who should with their families make a permanent settlement in the town. A Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling was one of three

to receive this gift and was given lot No. 33. (P. 115, Historical Gazetteer of Addison Co.)

Children:

158 Lucretia Sterling, b. Nov. 23, 1753.
159 †Betsy or Elizabeth Sterling, b. Dec. 6, 1755; m. William R. Hyde.
160 Sabra Sterling, b. Aug. 22, 1757.
161 Stephen Sterling, b. Apr. 10, 1759.
162 †Anna Sterling, b. Sept. 13, 1761; m. Oliver Cone.
163 †Nathan Sterling, b. June 3, 1763; m. Mary Wade.
164 Susanna Sterling, b. Feb. 13, 1765.
165 Jane Sterling, b. Mar. 18, 1767.
166 †Naoma Sterling, b. Nov. 1, 1770; m. Jeduthan Wait.

94 STEPHEN STERLING (*John, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City, Aug. 3, 1738. "May 1st. 1766, I Married Stephen Starlin of Lyme to his now wife Elizabeth Tucker. Test Samuel Ely Justice Peace"

Stephen was a farmer at Sterling City, Lyme. He d. of small-pox during an epidemic of that disease and was buried back of the Samuel Sterling house, by the brook. The inscription on the stone is, "In Memory of Mr. Stephen Sterling who died of the small pox March 1st 1777 in the 40th year of his age." Near his grave is that of Elizabeth Sterling, first wife of Samuel, who d. of the same disease March 18. It is another curious instance of the vicissitudes of the name that on her stone it is spelled "Starlin," while his of the same month and year is "Sterling." The gravestones of these two were removed to the Sterling City cemetery in 1905. Mrs. Elizabeth Starlin d. Feb. 28, 1839, aged 91, and is buried in the Sterling City burying ground. She was the administrator of her husband's estate which was apprised Nov. 6, 1777, the personal estate amounting to £59 9s. 8d. (Probate Records, New London.)

Children:

167 †Stephen Sterling, b. Mar. 22, 1767; m. Mary Brown.
168 Marshfield Sterling, b. Mar. 13, 1769; went South and never returned.[1]

[1] Marshfield Sterling Parker of Lyme m. Apr. 9, 1822, Azubah Marvin of Lyme and had a son, Marshfield Sterling Parker, Jr., b. Mar. 19, 1826, bapt. July 16, 1826.

169 Isaac Sterling, b. Feb. 1, 1772; d. Feb. 10, 1772.
170 Esther Sterling, b. Sept. 16, 1773; d. unm. Feb 3, 1829.
171 Elizabeth Ann Sterling, b. May 3, 1777; d. unm. Aug. 22, 1841; buried by her sister in the Sterling City cemetery.

95 DANIEL STARLIN (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City in June, 1740; m. in Haddam, Conn., Feb. 17, 1763, Demas Morse. Daniel Starlin removed to East Haddam, Conn., where he lived until about 1773, when he returned to Lyme. He d. in Lyme prior to Mar. 11, 1777, when an inventory of his estate was taken by Richard Heys, James Markham, his brother-in-law, and William Starlin. His estate was valued at £420 4s. 1d. His real estate consisted of "one Hundred Acres of Land with the buildings thereon" apprised at £300. His wife "Mrs. Dem^as Starling" was the administrator of his estate. (Prob. Records, New London.)

Children:

172 †Rachel Sterling, b. Dec. 29, 1764; m. Benjamin Cone.
173 †Daniel Sterling, b. Apr. 27, 1768; m. Jedidah Gates.
174 James Sterling, b. May 17, 1770.
175 Mary Sterling, b. Nov. 3, 1772.

"The Children above mentioned were all of them Born in the town of East Haddam."

176 Sarah Sterling, b. Nov. 4, 1774.

(Lyme Records.)

97 JACOB STARLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Mar. 3, 1744. "Jacob Starlin and Edey Tucker both of Lyme in New London County were Lawfully Married to each other on the 14th Day of October, A. D. 1765 — by me John Lay 2nd Just. Pece." Jacob Starlin enlisted in the 1st Co., 6th Regt., Conn. Militia, under Col. Parsons, May 8, 1775, and served until expiration of term of service Dec. 18, 1775. This regiment remained on duty at New London until June 17, when it was ordered by the Governor's Council to the Boston camps. The

(Lyme Records.) His dau. Ann M. m. William J. Marvin (No. 1595). Another instance of the Sterling being adopted as a given name, although, so far as known, there was no family connection found in the Lyme records which state that Starling Rood m. Oct. 30, 1831, Olive Hurd.

regiment took post at Roxbury in Gen. Spencer's Brigade and remained until its discharge. Jacob enlisted again in Capt. Jewett's Co., Col. Huntington's Regt., the 17th Continentals, which participated in the battle of Long Island Aug. 27, 1776. In this engagement Jacob was taken prisoner. With two hundred others he was brought from New York to Milford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1777, for exchange. Of this number twenty died during the short passage from New York and twenty more within a week after landing. This high mortality was probably due to the unsanitary condition of the horrible prison ships used by the British in New York harbor. (Adj. Gen. Report, Conn. Men in War of Revolution.) Jacob fortunately escaped fatal disease and returned to Lyme, where he lived for many years thereafter. He received a pension in his later years. He and his wife are buried in the old cemetery at Sterling City. The inscription on his gravestone is: "In memory of Jacob Starling who died Oct. 9, 1818 aged 74" Mrs. Edey Sterling's stone reads: "Eed wife of Jacob Sterling died Feby 11, 1834 Aged 94 years"

Their children were:

177 Hepzibah Sterling, b. Feb. 19, 1767.
178 †Elizabeth Marvin Sterling, b. July 4, 1769; m. Zelophehad Ely.
179 Edey Sterling, b. Aug. 19, 1771; d. Mar. 16, 1777.
180 Abigail Sterling, b. Aug. 30, 1773; d. Aug. 24, 1775.
181 Abigail Sterling, b. Dec. 16, 1775; d. Mar. 27, 1777.
182 Deborah Sterling, b. Oct. 3, 1778.
183 Alice (or Ellis) Sterling, b. Sept. 10, 1782; m. Nov. 12, 1815, Eliab Ely, b. 1779, son of Elisha and Ann (Ely) Ely; he d. Aug. 29, 1859, and is buried in the Old Sterling cemetery, being the last person buried there. No issue.

(Lyme Records. As usual the name in all instances is spelled "Starlin.")

98 JANE STARLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Apr. 23, 1746. "James Markham of East Haddam and Jane Starling of Lyme ware Joyned in Marriage November the 17th AD. 1763." They resided at East Haddam.

Children:

184 Stephen Markham, b. Sept. 20, 1764.

185 James Markham, b. Mar. 11, 1766.
186 Jane Markham, b. Nov. 3, 1767.
187 John Markham, b. July 24, 1769.
188 David Markham, b. Apr. 1, 1771; d. June 26, 1771.
189 David Markham, b. June 5, 1772.
190 Esther Markham, b. Apr. 10, 1774.
191 Anne Markham, b. Jan. 19, 1776.

There appears to be no further record of this family in East Haddam. (E. Haddam Records.)

99 SIMON STARLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, July 25, 1749; m. about 1770 —— ——. Simon lived in East Haddam a number of years, as late as 1784, when he had a child born there. Whether he was there during the succeeding ten years or so does not appear. He removed to Washington Co., Ohio, in the southeastern corner of the state about 1795. Washington Co. was first settled in 1788 by a party of forty-seven men, led by Gen. Rufus Putnam, under the Ohio Company, organized in New England. "Simon Starlin, his wife and three sons, emigrated from Connecticut about the close of the Indian War (1795) and moved upon donation lots they had drawn in Rainbow allotment (Watertown township) but after a short period the family, constantly haunted by the presence of the Indians, determined to wait for more congenial times for commencing pioneer life. They all removed to Vienna, Va. (7 miles from Parkersburg, now West Va.), except Marvel, the eldest son, who went to Marietta.

"In 1798 Marvel made an improvement on his lot in the northeast part of the township and about two years later the other members of the family returned from Virginia and settled in the same neighborhood." (Hist. of Wash. Co., Cleveland, 1881, p. 624.)

Simon is buried in a small ground on his farm together with members of his family and those of the Ezekiel Deming, Parke and Beebe families. (Ibid.) He d. intestate and his estate was administered in 1821. (Wash. Co. Records, Marietta.) His wife probably predeceased him.

Children, recorded in East Haddam:

192 †Marvil Starlin, b. May 6, 1771; m. 1st, Polly Cone; 2d, —— ——.

193 David Starlin, b. May 12, 1773; may have been the father of John Starlin of Washington Co., who Oct. 4, 1810, m. Rachel Mason. The same or another John Starlin m. Nov. 11, 1815, Polly Sprague.

195 Liza Starlin, b. May 7, 1775.

196 Polly Starlin, b. Mar. 5, 1777.

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197 †Simon Starlin, b. Sept. 21, 1779; m. Elizabeth Gibbs.

198 Samuel Starlin, b. July 3, 1784; m. Nov. 24, 1805, Rebecca Woodard.

(Wash. Co. Records.)

David, Simon, or Samuel, one or more of them were probably residents of Watertown or vicinity. There are recorded at Marietta the settlement of the estates of Jonas M., Joseph W., and William Starlin and Salathiel Starling who were undoubtedly children of one or other of these brothers. All of these children d. since 1852. Daniel Starling of Franklin Co., Ohio, who m. Mar. 10, 1822, Eliza Grubb, was probably child of one of these sons.

103 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Lyme, Sept. 18, 1757; m. 1st, Levi Crosby, b. in Hadlyme, Conn., in 1755, son of Increase Crosby (b. 1732; d. Jan. 19, 1802) of Hadlyme. Levi d. in Hadlyme, Aug. 30, 1801; Mary m. 2d, in 1811, Joseph Gates, a Revolutionary soldier, and lived in East Haddam until his death, when, about 1832, she removed to Ohio to live with her daughter Elizabeth at Wayne, Ashtabula Co., where she continued to reside until her death, Aug. 12, 1854, aged 97; buried at Jefferson, Ohio.

Children by first marriage only:

204 Baruk Crosby, d. in early childhood.
205 Mary (called Polly) Crosby.
206 Elizabeth Crosby, b. Jan. 16, 1793; m. Calvin Andrews. A son John lives at Jefferson, aged 82 (1906).
208 Hannah Crosby, m. Marquis Andrews.
209 Eli Crosby, m. Lucy Stark; lived in Pleasant Valley, Lyme, and d. in 1883 without issue.
210 Jane Crosby, m. William Smith; had six children, one of whom, Franklin, lives in Hartford, Conn.

104 CAPTAIN SAMUEL STERLING (*Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Oct. 14, 1732. "This may Signifie and Certifie that Samuel Starling of Lyme was on the 2nd Day December A.D. 1756 married to Elizabeth Perkins of the same town of Lyme by me. George Beckwith, Pastor." Elizabeth Perkins [1] was b. in Lyme, Oct. 14, 1737, dau. of James and Margaret (Andrews) Perkins. She d. of smallpox, Mar. 18, 1777,

[1] THE ANCESTRY OF ELIZABETH (PERKINS) STERLING

"John Perkins, senior," was probably born in Newent, Gloucestershire, Eng., in 1590. Sailed from Bristol, Eng., for Boston, Dec. 1, 1630, with wife and five children, arriving at Nantasket, Feb. 5, 1631.

For about two years John and his family resided in Boston, where the youngest child Lydia was b. June 3, 1632, where in 1633 he removed to the colony then newly founded at Ipswich by John Winthrop. Here he was a farmer. John Perkins, Jr., eldest child, b. in England in 1614; m. about 1635, Elizabeth ———. He opened the first inn in Ipswich and was chosen quartermaster of the military organization of the settlement, a title he always retained. John Perkins acquired a large landed property, and while a farmer was also a fisherman of the coast.

"Elizabeth, wife of Quart. John Perkins, died Sept. 27, 1684." "Quart. John Perkins died Dec. the 14 1686."

Isaac Perkins, 5th son and child of John, Jr., b. in 1650, in Ipswich, m. in 1669, Hannah, dau. of Alexander and Hannah Knight. His will, made Oct. 26, 1725, was

and is buried back of the house occupied by Samuel in Sterling City, near a little brook. The inscription on the stone once over her grave is: "In Memory of Mrs Elizabeth, Wife of Mr Samuel Starlin who died of Small Pox, March 18th A.D. 1777 in the 40th year of her age." She is buried near Stephen Sterling, son of John, who died of the same disease on the first of the same month. Their headstones are now in the Sterling City Cemetery.

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"I hereby Certifie to whome it May Consearn, that Mr Samll Starlin of Lyme & Mrs. Annah Dudley of Saybrook were Joyned in marriage February 2nd 1779 by me, William Hart, pastor of

proved Feb. 14, 1726. Abraham Perkins, 2d, son of Isaac, b. in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 5, 1671; m. Abigail Dodge, Nov. 6, 1701, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Dodge, b. in Beverly, Sept. 12, 1681.

James, 2d child and eldest son, b. in Ipswich, Mass., in 1705; m. Margaret Andrews of Chebacco, Dec. 14, 1732, dau. of Dea. John Andrews and Elizabeth his wife, b. in 1711. They removed to Lyme, Conn., in the spring of 1736. The inscriptions on their tombstones in Lyme read: "Mrs. Margaret, wife of James Perkins, died Nov. 20 1781 in the 70th year of her age." "James Perkins died Sept. 27, 1789 in the 84th year of his age."

Elizabeth Perkins, b. in Lyme, Oct. 14, 1737, 3d child and 2d dau. of James Perkins; m. Samuel Sterling. (Essex Institute Historical Collections, vols. xix. and xx.)

ye first Church in Saybrook." She was b. Jan. 15, 1747, dau. of Capt. Jabez and Anna (Lord) Stow, widow of Moses Dudley.[1] She d. of consumption, Apr. 12, 1794, and was buried in the Sterling City cemetery. The inscription on her headstone is:

[1] Ancestry of Anna Stow

John Stow, b. in Harkhursh, Eng.; m. there Elizabeth Wetherbee. Came to America with his wife and six children, according to Winthrop, in one of six ships which arrived at Boston, May 17, 1634. He was a freeman at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1634, and a representative at two courts in 1639. His wife d. or was buried Aug. 21, 1638; he d. Oct. 26, 1643, and by Eliot's record described as "an old Kentish Man." Their eldest son, Thomas Stow, b. in England in 1617; m. Dec. 4, 1639, at Roxbury, Mass., Mary Gragg or Griggs. Moved in 1648 or earlier to Concord; freeman there 1653; moved to Middletown, Conn., about 1654. Mary d. Aug. 21, 1680; he d. probably early in 1684, as his inventory is of Feb. 23. The eldest of seven children was John Stow, b. Feb. 3, 1641; m. Nov. 13, 1688, Mary Wetmore, b. in 1649. John was a soldier in the Indian wars; he d. Oct. 18, 1688. The fourth of ten children was Nathaniel, b. Feb. 22, 1675; m. 1702–03, Sarah Sumner, b. Dec. 29, 1685. He d. in 1727; she d. in 1759. One of nine children was Jabez Stow, b. in 1716; m. Anna Lord, b. 1724, dau. of Lieut. Samuel, b. in 1697, and Hannah (Watrous) Lord. Jabez lived at Saybrook, Conn.

His dau. Anna, b. Jan. 15, 1747, m. 1st, Moses Dudley, b. May 30, 1745, son of Moses and Anne (Bushnell) Dudley of Saybrook, Conn. Moses Dudley, Jr., was a soldier in the War of the Revolution: he d. at Fort Independence, opposite Ticonderoga, Nov. 14, 1776. Their children were William Stow, John, Fanny, Anne, and Jabez. Mrs. Anna (Stow) Dudley m. 2d, Samuel Sterling.

Mary Wetmore, b. in 1649, was the dau. of Thomas Wetmore, b. in England in 1615, who came to New England in 1635 and settled at Wethersfield and later removed to Hartford. He d. Dec. 11, 1681; m. 1st, Dec. 11, 1645, Sarah, dau. of John and Ann (Willocke) Hall, who d. Dec. 7, 1664–65, leaving thirteen children of whom Mary was the third; m. 2d, Jan. 3, 1667, Mary, dau. of Richard Platt of Milford, wid. of a Mr. Atconson or Atchinson; she d. June 1, 1669, leaving one child. Thomas m. 3d, Oct. 8, 1673, Katharine (Leet) Robards, who had three children and d. Oct. 13, 1693.

William Sumner, son of Roger Sumner, came to Dorchester, Mass., with his wife Mary; he was made a freeman in 1637; was for twelve years a Deputy to the General Court, and a selectman twenty-three years. His wife d. June 7, 1676; his will was probated Mar. 24, 1691–92. William Sumner, b. in England about 1605, said to have come from Burcester in Oxfordshire. The name was originally spelled Somner or Sommoner, from the office of summoning parties into ecclesiastical and other courts.

William Sumner's son William, b. in England, m. Elizabeth Clement, b. in England, dau. of Augustus Clement, who came from Southampton in Apr., 1635, with his wife Elizabeth.

William Sumner, Jr., was a mariner, d. May 13, 1675. Their son William, b. Feb. 9, 1656, settled with wife Hannah in Middletown, Conn., previous to Oct. 6, 1687. He was a Deputy to the General Court, 1701–02; d. July 20, 1703.

The third of five children was Sarah, b. Dec. 29, 1685, who m. Nathaniel Stow.

(Savage's Gene. Dictionary; Hist. of the Dudley Family, Dean Dudley; Wetmore Gene., James C. Wetmore, 1861; Sumner Gene., William H. Sumner, 1854.)

"In Memory of M^rs^. Annah Starlin Wife of Mr. Samuel Starlin, Daug' of Cap. Jabes & Annah Stow who died april 12th AD. 1794 in the 48th year of her age." "Mr. Samuel Starling was married to Mrs. Lucretia Champion on the 12 March, A.D. 1795." She was b. in 1765, the daughter of Richard and Lucy Harris of New London.

Samuel, the eldest of the family, was but sixteen years old when his father died. He was, however, reared amidst plenty and received from his father's estate ninety-two acres of land lying to the north of Sterling City beside a share in the old homestead. He built a large house on his farm about the year 1760. He was probably aided financially by his mother in this undertaking, as she mentions having given him assistance, in her will, by which instrument she left him but one pound in money.

Samuel's character is well exemplified by the following incident. The tything man had seized the cow of a poor widow in the vicinity, who was unable to pay her church dues. She was partly dependent upon the income from the animal for her support, so that its loss was a serious one to her. Samuel met the tything man as he was leading the widow's cow away, and upon inquiring as to the circumstances promptly bought the cow and presented it to the poor woman. Samuel is still remembered in Sterling City as "Captain," but the title was probably wholly honorary. He held some of the local town offices. He lived to the age of fourscore and ten. All his children left Lyme between the years 1792 and 1811 except Irene, who died about 1818, and Hannah, then unmarried. Samuel was cared for in his old age by the latter, his youngest child; thus was fulfilled a prophecy made at the time of Hannah's birth, that she would be her father's help and mainstay in his declining years.[1]

[1] The following list of prices of articles as established by the civil authority and selectmen of the town of Lyme, March, 1778, and published in a paper of that date:

Farming by the day from the 20th of May to 20th of Sept.	4s. 6d.
From 20th Sept., remainder of the year.	3s. 6d.
A man, cart and plow per day.	13s. 6d.
House carpenters per day.	6s. 6d.
best maple bow-back chairs.	10s.
Woman's labor by the week.	4s. 6d.
Nursing by the week.	8s.

Samuel died in the house he built and had occupied for over sixty years, May 16, 1823, of palsy. He is buried in the Sterling burying ground. The inscription on the stone above his grave is: "Sacred to the memory of Mr Samuel Sterling who died May 16th 1823, aged 90 years. Behold a tender father gone, A much loved parent fled, entered his long eternal home, And numbered with the dead." His third wife d. Sept. 2, 1847, and is buried near him. The birth of Samuel's children are recorded in Lyme. The record here given, however, is as he wrote it in his Bible.

"Record of the Birth of the children of Sammuel Sterling & Elizabeth his wife:

212 †"Irene Sterling, Born October 17th, 1758"; m. Dr. Eleazor Mather

213 †"Sarah Sterling, Born December 20th 1761"; m. Col. Lemuel Lee.

Tailoring per day	2s. 4d.
Spinning a run of yarn.	1s. 3d.
For Smith's work, a good Dutch plow, well steeled per lb.	1s. 9d.
Narrow axes well steeled	9s.
Broad hoes German steel.	8s.
Good grass scythes Am. Steel	9s.
Shoeing a horse all around with steel calks	8s. 9d.
Weaving a yard of yard-wide tow cloth	9d.
Making a pair of mens shoes in shops they finding Thread and wax	4s. 6d.
Mens felt hats	10s.
Boys " "	7s.
Good, well washed wool	3s.
Well dressed flax	1s. 2d.
Two and 30 yard wide tow cloth	3s. 6d.
Home made woolen, in proportion to fineness of cloth	
Fish Bass per pound	2d.
Salmon " "	6d.
Shad per piece	3d.
Cider Per barrel at the press.	10s.
" Well worked (drawn off)	15s.
" Per gallon	1s. 4d.
Good English hay in field	£3 10s.
" " " in the spring at barn	£5
Barrow shoats per pound	4d.
Hogs Lard " "	10½d.
Turnips and potatoes	2s. 3d.
Good geese feathers per lb.	4s.
" tobacco " "	10d.

Signed per order
Richard Waite, Chairman
Ezra Selden, Clerk.

214 †" Caroline Sterling, Born May 21t, 1764 "; m. Joseph Lord.

215 †" Sammuel Sterling, Born Sept. 1t, 1766 ": m. Mehitable Whittlesey.

216 †" Elizabeth Sterling, Born Novem. 3d 1768 "; m. Gen. William Ross.

217 †" James Sterling, Born December 25th 1770 "; m. Mabel Chester.

218 †" Ruth Perkins Sterling, Born September 27th, 1773 "; m. Joseph Atwell.

219 †" Lucy Sterling, Born December 9th, 1775 "; m. Christopher Lee.

" Children of the second woman :

220 †Lord Sterling Born April 3th 1780 ": m. Polly Palmer.

221 " Hannah Sterling Born September 8th, 1782 "; m. Jesse Pratt, Apr. 10, 1828. He was b. Dec. 11, 1781, son of Jesse and Temperance (Bull) Pratt. He m. 1st, Dec. 20, 1806, Betsey Platt who d. Apr. 22, 1823, ae. 44, the mother of seven children. Hannah and Jesse lived at Deep River, Conn. She d. Mar. 12, 1864. No issue.

105 SARAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, July 22, 1734, m. June 8, 1751, Ezra Cullick Ely, b. in Lyme, Jan. 22, 1728, son of Dea. Richard Ely and his first wife Elizabeth Peck, grandson of Richard Ely and his wife Mary Marvin. (Mary Marvin Ely m. 2d Capt. Daniel Sterling and became Sarah's grandmother.) Sarah d. June 14, 1759. Ezra m. 2d, Aug. 21, 1760, her cousin, Anna Sterling (No. 89), b. in Sterling City, Oct. 19, 1736, dau. of Daniel and Esther (Coult) Sterling (No. 36). (*See* No. 254.) Ezra was appointed ensign of the third company or train-band of Lyme by the General Assembly in October, 1759; commissioned captain of the same company in October, 1762. He d. in 1793.

Children of Ezra and Sarah (Sterling) Ely:

222 Sarah Ely, b. Apr. 20, 1753; m. Elias Peck of Colchester, Conn.

223 Esther Ely, b. Apr. 19, 1755; m. Abner Beebe.

224 †Zebulon Ely, b. Feb. 6, 1759; m. Sarah A. Mills.

Children of Ezra and Anna (Sterling) Ely:

225 Daniel Sterling Ely, b. Oct. 15, 1761; d. Mar. 22, 1786.

226 †Anna Ely, b. Sept. 15, 1764; m. Caleb Champlin.
227 †Benjamin Ely, b. July 18, 1767; m. Polly Pettibone.
228 †Israel Ely, b. June 12, 1770; m. Eunice M. Noyes.
(Town Records of Lyme.)

106 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, July 18, 1736; m. there by the Rev. George Beckwith, Nov. 22, 1759, Lieut. Richard Ransom, b. at Lyme, May 13, 1740, son of Matthew Ransom, great-grandson of Matthew of Saybrook, Conn. They lived at Lyme, Conn., until 1781, when he purchased lands at South Woodstock, Vt., at the same time that his brother-in-law, Joseph Sterling, removed there. He settled there with his mother the following year. Richard was lieutenant of the 3d Co., 3d Regt., Lyme troops, during the Revolution. At South Woodstock he became the first merchant and was a man of affairs. Mrs. Mary Ransom d. at South Woodstock, May 23, 1801. He m. 2d, at Hardwick, Mass., Mrs. Rosamond (Spooner) Winslow, and d. at South Woodstock, Sept. 5, 1811.

Children, born in Lyme :

229 Sarah Ransom, b. Nov. 14, 1760; m. William Ellis.
230 Lynes Ransom, b. May 8, 1762; m. Betsey Dodge.
231 Lois Ransom, b. Feb. 16, 1765; m. Lysander Richardson.
232 Richard Ransom, b. Dec. 2, 1766; m. 1st, Betsey Mather; 2d, Lois Snow; 3d, Phena Page.
233 †Mary Ransom, b. Feb. 3, 1769; m. Elisha Perkins (No. 271).
234 John Ransom, b. July 26, 1770; m. Lydia Perkins (No. 272).
235 Elisha Ransom, b. July 27, 1772; m. Abigail Pool.
236 Hannah Ransom, b. June 27, 1774; d. July 9, 1774.
237 Patience Ransom, b. Oct. 20, 1775; d. Mar. 10, 1776.
238 Lucy Ransom, b. Sept. 13, 1778; m. Douglas Farnum.
239 Daniel Ransom, b. Jan. 21, 1781; m. Martha Waldron.
(Lyme Records.)

107 JOSEPH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Mar. 3, 1739. "This may Certifye that on the second Day of February, A. D., 1762 Joseph Starlin of Lyme was married to Lydia Ransom of the same town by me, George Beckwith, Pastor

of the 3d Church in ye towne." Lydia was b. at Lyme, June 26, 1742, sister of Richard Ransom, who m. her husband's sister Mary.

From his father's estate, Joseph received about thirty-five acres of land including the house lot of his father and grandfather. He was left by his mother her portion of the house on this home lot, built and occupied by his grandfather Daniel. Here Joseph lived until his removal from Lyme. His mother also gave him her blacksmith shop and tools. He followed the occupation of a smith at Sterling City and tilled his little farm until 1781.

Joseph Starlin was a corporal in the company of militia under Captain Joseph Jewett, which responded to the alarm sent out from the battle-field of Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775.

This first conflict of the Revolution was fought on Wednesday morning. By previous arrangement, messengers were immediately despatched in different directions to arouse the "minute men" to arms. The news was brought to New Haven, Conn., on Friday evening of the twenty-first of April and was from thence discriminated among the Connecticut villages. It probably reached Lyme some time during Saturday, the twenty-second.

Joseph saw twenty-nine days' service, returning to Lyme in the latter part of May. Connecticut records give: "—— Starling, Corporal, served from July 14 to Nov. 17, 1775," in the 8th Regt., 8th Company. It seems probable that Joseph reenlisted after returning home. He was under the same captain during this service as when responding to the Lexington Alarm.

This regiment "was raised by order of the Assembly at the July Session, 1775. Recruited mainly in New London, Hartford and Windham counties. It was stationed on the sound until September 14, when on requisition from Washington, it was ordered to the Boston camps, and took post at Roxbury in Gen. Spencer's Brigade, where it remained until expiration of term of service." (Conn. Men in the War of the Revolution, etc.)

Henry S. Dana in the "History of Woodstock," Vt., says: "Another early settler in the town was Joseph Sterlin. He came from Lyme, Conn., in 1781, and in company with Jabez Cottle built a grist mill and saw mill in the south parish on land belonging to

Cottle. In the spring of the next year he received from Cottle a deed of one half a tract commonly called and known by the name of the 'Mill Spot,' also a house spot adjoining the same 'together with one half of the saw-mill and one half of the grist-mill now standing on the premises.'"

"This same season he moved his family up from Lyme, then consisting of four sons and three daughters. Sterlin was a blacksmith by trade and possessed great inventive genius. He was a skilled workman beside. He contrived many useful tools for the neighboring mechanics and in 1806 invented the first machine for paring apples."

"Such indeed was his mastery in these matters that when the neighboring mechanics had a piece of work in hand they did not know how to do, the word was, 'Call on Uncle Jo, he will do it for you.'"

Mrs. Lydia Sterlin d. Nov. 20, 1805. Joseph Sterlin d. Sept. 17, 1814.

Children:

240 †Seth Sterlin, b. Mar. 18, 1763; m. 1st, Polly Brewster; 2d, Huldah Tinkham; 3d, Mrs. Lucy Hammond.
241 †Hannah Sterlin, b. Sept. 21, 1765; m. Samuel Way.
242 †Sarah Sterlin, b. Aug. 23, 1766; m. Abiah Rice.
243 †Joseph Sterlin, b. Nov. 28, 1770; m. Lucy Killam.
244 Lydia Sterlin, b. Nov. 6, 1773; d. Apr., 1852.
245 †Elijah Sterlin, b. Nov. 24, 1775; m. Zeruah Tubbs.
246 †Richard Sterlin, b. Dec. 21, 1777; m. Priscilla G. Ralph.
247 †Lynes Sterlin, b. Apr. 15, 1786; m. Clarissa Richmond.
(Recorded in Lyme, except the two youngest children.)

108 HANNAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Apr. 5, 1741; m. Martin Way of the Lyme family. He was a well-to-do cabinet maker of Norfolk, Conn. (?)

Children:

248 †Phileata Way, b. Apr. 26, 1765; m. Constantine Mills.
249 Martin Way.
250 Hannah Way.
251 Charity Way.

110 CAPTAIN WILLIAM STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, May 28, 1743; "William Starlin was married

January [3] A. D. 1763" to Jemima Sill, b. in Lyme, Mar. 30, 1743, dau. of Thomas and Jemima (Dudley) Sill.[1]

William received from the division of his father's property "a Single portion in Real Estate" of about fifty-one acres lying adjacent to that given his brother Samuel and on the highway that leads from "Sterling City" to the present hamlet of Hamburg. His mother, Sarah Starlin, left him all her real estate, amounting to some hundred and thirty-five acres, besides her interest in the water-power and gristmill and the bulk of her personal property. The Third Church of Christ was located a short distance west of his home on a road, now disused, leading to old Hamburg Landing. William was one of the most prominent citizens of his town, a man of wealth and position, thoroughly upright and highly re-

[1] Ancestry of Jemima (Sill) Sterling

John Sill came from Lyme-Regis, Dorsetshire, Eng., in 1637, to Cambridge, Mass., with his wife Joanna and children; d. abt. 1652. His son Capt. Joseph Sill, b. in England in 1636; m. 1st Dec. 5, 1660, Jemima Belcher, b. Apr. 5, 1642, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth (Danforth) Belcher, who d. abt. 1670. He m. 2d, Feb. 12, 1677, Sarah (Clark) Marvin, dau. of George Clark, wid. of Reynold Marvin (*see* Capt. Daniel Sterling, No. 12).

Joseph Sill was a soldier in King Philip's War. At its close he removed to Lyme, Conn., where he d. Aug. 6, 1696. His son Joseph Sill, b. Jan. 6, 1678; m. in 1705, Phebe Lord, b. abt. 1686, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Hyde) Lord. Their son Thomas Sill, b. Aug. 25, 1717; m. in 1742 Jemima Dudley (a descendant of William Dudley, who came from Oakley, Surrey, Eng., with his wife Jane, to New Haven in 1639, in the first ship with passengers to that place). Thomas and Jemima Sill had Micah Sill, who m. Azubah Harvey, whose dau. Azubah m. Asahel Marvin and had Sarah, who m. Stephen Sterling (No. 419) and they were the parents of Jemima Sill, b. in 1743, who m. Capt. William Sterling. Joseph and Phebe (Lord) Sill also had Joseph, Jr., b. Apr. 25, 1715, who m. 1st, Dec. 31, 1747, Ruth, dau. of Nathaniel and Joanna (Ely) Matson (b. 1717; d. Aug. 12, 1762); m. 2d, Apr. 23, 1765, Azubah, dau. of William and Mary (Griffin) Lee (b. Apr. 24, 1729; d. Dec. 17, 1771). Joseph Sill, d. Jan. 20, 1782. Of Joseph's children, William, b. Dec. 6, 1760; m. Jemima Sterling (No. 256); and Phebe, b. June 4, 1770; m. Dudley Sterling (No. 258).

Thomas Lord, b. in 1583, came from England in the ship "Elizabeth and Anne," in May, 1635, and settled in Newton, Mass., removing to Hartford, Conn. His son, William Lord, b. in 1623, m. Dorothy ———, about 1642. He d. May 17, 1678. Their son, Richard Lord, b. in May, 1647, in Saybrook, Conn., m. in 1682 Elizabeth Hyde, b. in August, 1660, in Norwich, Conn., dau. of Samuel and Jane (Lee) Hyde. They lived in Lyme, Conn., where he d. Apr. 27, 1727; she d. July 22, 1736. Their dau. Phebe m. Joseph Sill.

William Hyde came from England about 1635 and settled at Hartford, Conn. Removed to Saybrook and again to Norwich, Conn., where he d. in 1681; his son Samuel Hyde, b. in Hartford, Conn., about 1637, m. in June, 1659, Jane Lee, dau. of Thomas Lee, who came from England in 1640 with wife Phebe and children but who died on the passage, the survivors settling in Saybrook. Their dau. Elizabeth m. Richard Lord.

spected by all who knew him. As an old man said "he was a better Sterling than has ever lived since." He held many of the town offices, and was a captain of the "6th Co. Trainband, 3rd Regt., Conn." State Militia. (Rev. Rolls of Conn.) He was one of a committee to "purchase and procure Provision for ye officers & Soldiers familys that are in the Continental Service," Dec. 17, 1781.

He built the house in Sterling City which he occupied about the time of his marriage in 1763. Here he lived and here all his

Home of Captain William Sterling from the Front

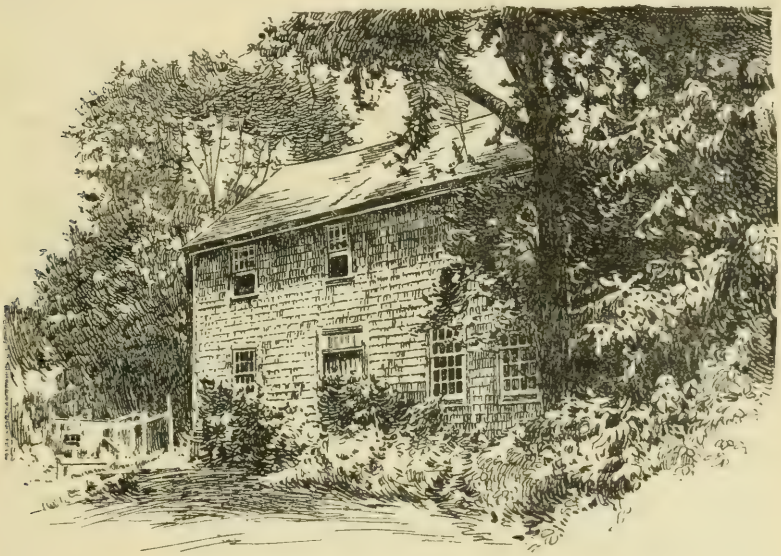
children were born. Capt. William's death was a tragedy that is still well remembered in the vicinity. His daughter Jemima m. his wife's cousin, William Sill, by whom he was assassinated on the morning of July 22, 1805. A contemporaneous account of Capt. William's death is found in *The Connecticut Gazette*, published at New London, July 24, 1805. This relates:

"'Come, Pity, come —
And Virtue, if it be not sacrilege,
To call on Thee in such a case as this,
Come blush for him.'

On Monday last, was committed to prison in this City, William Sill, for the murder of his Father-in-law, Capt. William Sterling.

Mr. Sill has for a number of years been troubled with the hypochondria and in consequence has had frequent recourse to opium and occasionally, to ardent spirits.

From the too frequent use of these, he has been subject to delirious turns which generally lasted three or four days. One of these fits attacked him on Saturday last and his wife, as she had before done, fled for safety with her children, to her father's house. Early on Monday morning, Capt. Sterling partly for the purpose of getting some clothes for the children and for finding the situation of his son-in-law, went to the house, accompanied by his son and a neighbor.



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They found Mr. Sill apparently rational and in unusual good spirits. Capt. Sterling took a seat directly facing a bedroom door and Sill soon after went into the bedroom, but immediately returned with a loaded gun in his hands, which he instantly discharged at Capt. Sterling. The contents lodged in his bosom. Sill then aimed a blow with the breach of his gun at the son of Capt. Sterling, but fortunately his arm received it. Sill was then secured.

Sill is said to be, when enjoying his reason, an excellent citizen, tender and affectionate to his family.

Capt. Sterling was about sixty years old. In him the com-

munity has lost one of its most useful members and a numerous family are left to deplore their untimely loss."

In the same sheet, in the issue of Aug. 7, 1805, there is a further account, which follows:

"Lyme, July 30th.

Early on Monday morning, Capt. William Sterling was cruelly shot by the hand of his unnatural son-in-law, William Sill.

They were near neighbors and lived in about the center of this Society. As the particular circumstances of the shocking affair has been detailed already the propriety of saying much more is precluded. The charge from the gun was heavy, and no doubt, went to the heart of Capt. Sterling, where, in all probability it was aimed; as he expired immediately and as another man who sat close at his left side, facing with him, the bedroom door, from whence the gun was discharged, received no injury, though the shot was large and numerous, amounting at least to sixty-four.

As stated in the first account, Sill, on the fatal morning, when he perpetrated the horrid deed, was seemingly quite rational and spoke with apparent kindness to his wife.

The evidence, however, is not obscure, that Sill had for some considerable time harbored a very pointed and increasing disaffection for his father-in-law, although if he had at any time before had a design against his life, it had not transpired.

Fully to paint the distress of the astonishing scene, which many were so suddenly called to realize, exceeds the bounds of human imagination. Capt. Sterling had just passed his sixty-second year.

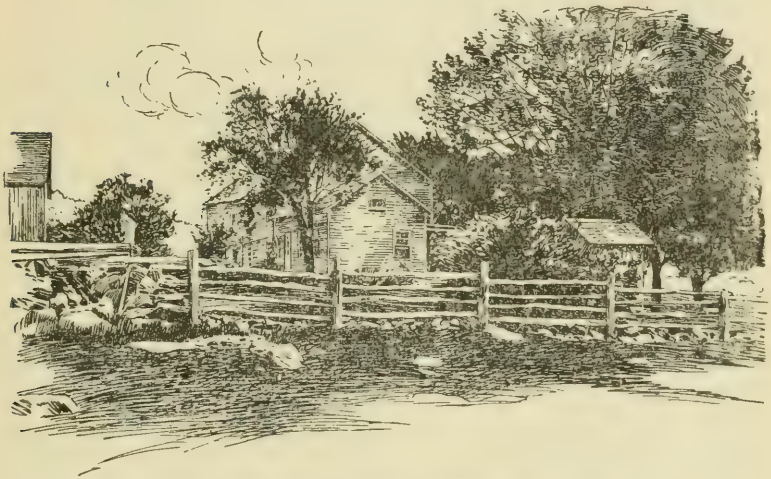
In the Church and Society here he had long been a religious professor and very useful member. He was a steady attendant on public worship and always forward to contribute to the ample support of the institutions of religion and the welfare of the community. The poor, especially in times of scarcity, have found an able friend in him; the Town and the Community at large must sensibly feel his loss. He has left a numerous family in deep sorrow.

His funeral was attended the Wednesday following by a large concourse of citizens from this and neighboring Towns and several of the Clergy who showed every mark of respect to the deceased by their very solemn behavior and affectionate condolence with the distressed mourners. Divine service was attended in the field, under a large shade. A sermon, adapted to the occasion, was delivered from the text: 'And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not

thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him.' Hebrews xii: 5.

Surely such an alarming event unites its voice with the still more awaking voice of our glorious Lord, directed with energy to all: 'Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.'"

Sill was tried for murder at Norwich, the county seat, in the autumn. People drove from the furtherest confines of the county to attend the trial which was one of the most famous in the State. Sill secured as his attorney, Ex-Governor Roger Griswold of Black Hall, who made so eloquent a plea to the jury, that, in spite of the



The Captain William Sterling House from the Rear

undoubted guilt of the defendant, he was acquitted. The strain upon the physical and mental powers of Governor Griswold, then a man in middle life, was so great that his health was impaired and he died not long after. Capt. William Sterling was buried in the Sterling City burying ground. The inscription on the gravestone is: "In Memory of Capt. William Starling who in hope of a glorious Immortality Suddenly departed this life, July 22d 1805 in the 62d Year of his age. God's warning voice let all attend, That he in death may them befrend."

Mrs. Jemima Sterling d. Jan. 12, 1817, and is buried by the side of her husband. (According to the Church Record of Lyme, she was not buried till Oct. 19, 1817.) Capt. William's children are recorded in Lyme records. They are given here, however, in the form in which he himself entered them in his Bible. From this personal record, the name of his son Ansel was omitted and is here supplied from the town records.

Children:

252 †"My Daughter Phebe born October ye 15th, 1763"; m. Joseph Marvin.

253 †"My son Elisha born November ye 5, 1765"; m. 1st, Alma Canfield; 2d, Mrs. Sarah Elliot.

254 †"My son William born May ye 16 teenth A.D. 1768"; m. Jerusha Ely.

255 "My son Thomas Sill born April ye 10th 1770." He was a sea captain and was drowned and his body never recovered. A stone to his memory stands in the Sterling City cemetery. The inscription thereon reads: "Erected In Memory of Capt. Thomas Sill Sterling who was lost at sea July 28, 1797, Aged 27 years. A man enterprising, amiable and courteous." He was unm. (*See* Dudley Sterling, No. 258.)

256 †"My Daughter jemime born July the 3^{d} day 1772"; m. 1st, William Sill; 2d, Benjamin Towne.

257 "My Son Dudley born April ye 11 Day, A.D. 1774: My son Dudley dyed September ye 18th 1775 in his 17th month"

258 †"My son Dudley born April ye 24 [1776] on Wednesday about 9 o'clock at night"; m. Phebe Sill.

259 †"My son Erastus born March the 8th [1778] on Sunday at one o'clk in the morning"; m. Elizabeth Ely.

260 †"My Daughter Clarissa born February ye 18th [1780] at about 1 o'clk at night": m. Calvin B. Fish.

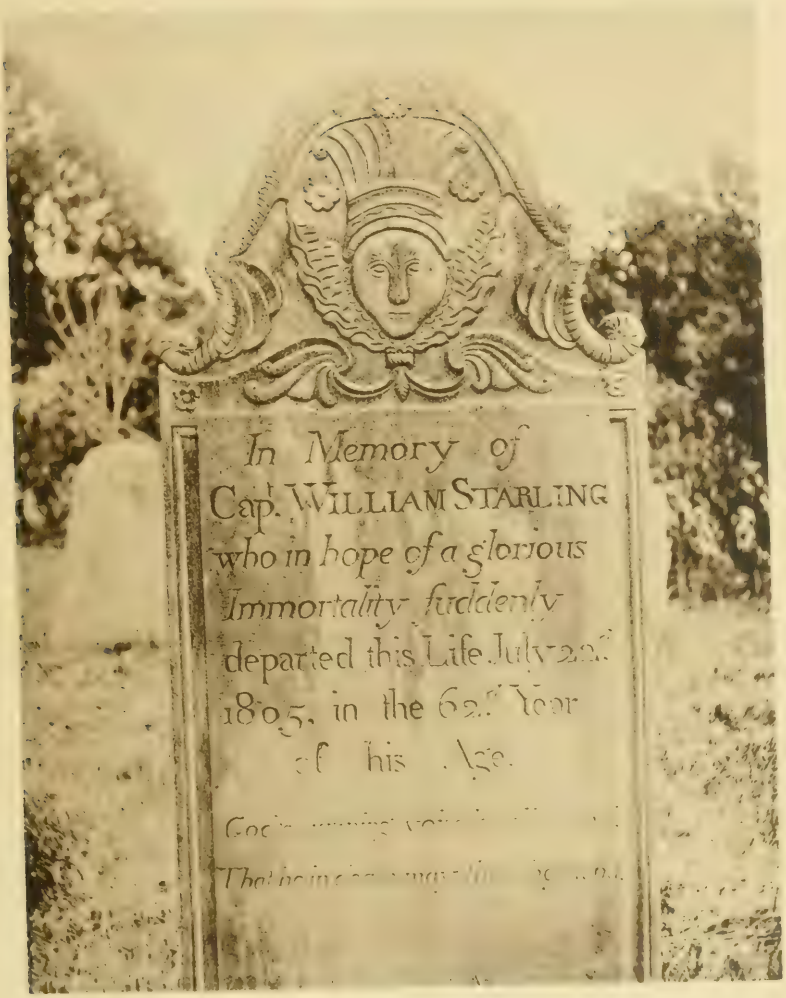
261 †Ansel Starlin, b. Feb. 3, 1782; m. Isabella Canfield.

262 †"Micah Starlin born November ye 5th at one oclock at night 1784": m. 1st, Elizabeth Bronson; 2d, Ruth Benedict.

263 †"My son Joseph born November 25 on Saturday at 4 Oclock morning 1786"; m. Emelie Cadwell.

111 PHEBE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Apr. 26, 1745; m. Jan. 24, 1765, Joseph Church, b. Jan. 14,

Tombstone of Captain William Sterling


In Memory of
Capt. WILLIAM STARLING
who in hope of a glorious
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1805, in the 62d Year
of his Age.

1726, in East Haddam, Conn., son of John and Elizabeth (Olmsted) Church. They resided at East Haddam; Phebe d. Aug. 1, 1770.

Children, born in East Haddam:

264 Calvin Church, b. Jan. 27, 1766.
265 †Phebe Church, b. Oct. 13, 1767; m. Elijah Crosby.
266 Joseph Church, b. Apr. 1, 1770; m. 1st, Mary Bailey; 2d, Mrs. Rachel Brooks. He d. in 1840 at East Haddam. Probably father of Joseph Church, Jr., of East Haddam; m. 1st, Apr. 4, 1843, Harriet Holt; 2d, Sept. 18, 1848, Harriet A. Chalker. Had by 1st m. Harriet Holt, b. May 24, 1847; by 2d m. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 6, 1849, and Mariah Jennett, b. Oct. 22, 1853. (E. Haddam Records.)

112 LYDIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Apr. 1, 1747; m. there Feb. 20, 1766, William Perkins, b. in Lyme, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1743, son of Abraham and Sarah (Cogswell) Perkins.

Capt. Perkins, as he was called, was a tanner and shoemaker. In February, 1793, he removed from Lyme to Hartland, Vt., with his two sons and a daughter, again removing in 1801 to South Woodstock, Vt., where his brother-in-law, Joseph Sterling, had settled twenty years before. Lydia Sterling d. in Lyme, Apr. 11, 1793. William m. 2d, in South Woodstock, Oct. 11, 1813, Mrs. Irene Smith, wid. of Stephen Smith of Hartland. He d. in South Woodstock, June 24, 1826.

Children of William and Lydia (Sterling) Perkins:

271 †Elisha Perkins, b. July 25, 1768; m. Mary Ransom.
272 Lydia Perkins, b. June 9, 1770; m. John Ransom.
273 †Francis Perkins, b. July 13, 1772; m. Sally Dennison.
274 †William Perkins, b. Dec. 22, 1774; m. Mary Bigelow.
275 †Gaius Perkins, b. in Sept., 1778; m. Eunice Field.
276 †Benjamin Perkins, b. July 12, 1785; m. Ezubah Hatch.

(Essex Institute Hist. Collection, Vol. XX.)

113 ABIGAIL KELLOGG (*Abigail, Daniel, William*), b. in Colchester, Conn., Oct. 29, 1736; m. Dec. 8, 1757, Joseph Gillett, b. Dec. 30, 1725, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Ely) Gillett of

Colchester. They resided in Colchester, where he d. Dec. 4, 1814. She d. May 14, 1822.

Children, born in Colchester:

277 Joseph Gillett, b. Aug. 29, 1758; m. June 10, 1783, Sarah Root of Hebron, Conn.; resided in Colchester. He d. Apr. 29, 1838; had eight children.
278 Abigail Gillett, b. Dec. 29, 1759; d. unm. Nov. 10, 1835, at Colchester.
279 A son, b. Aug. 22; d. Aug. 24, 1761.
280 Sarah Gillett, b. Aug. 28, 1762.
281 Lucy Gillett, b. Apr. 12, 1764; d. unm. Dec. 21, 1846, at Colchester.
282 Eunice Gillett, b. Jan. 24, 1766; m. Gurdon Clark.
283 Jonathan Gillett, b. Mar. 21, 1768; m. Betsey ——. She d. Mar. 12, 1810. He d. May 22, 1820, in Colchester.
284 Ezra Gillett, b. Aug. 23, 1769; d. Sept. 15, 1769.
285 Ann Gillett, b. Nov. 12, 1770.
286 Ezra Gillett, b. Dec. 11, 1772; d. unm. Jan. 16, 1792.
287 Sealah Gillett, b Mar. 18, 1775; d. unm. May 6, 1814, in Colchester.
288 Ralph Gillett, b. June 4, 1777.
289 Samuel Gillett, b. Aug. 25, 1779; d. unm. Aug. 9, 1842.

115 HANNAH KELLOGG (*sister of the above*), b. in Colchester, Sept. 30, 1740; m. Dec. 5, 1764, Daniel Wood of Somers, Conn., and d. Dec., 1789.

Children:

290 Eliasaph Wood, b. Sept. 21, 1767.
291 Daniel Wood, b. Feb. 20, 1770.
292 Theophilus Wood, b. Jan. 3, 1777.

117 MARY KELLOGG (*sister of the above*), b. in Colchester, Apr. 27, 1745; m. Jan. 2, 1772, Nathan Goodspeed, b. Mar. 7, 1735, son of Moses and Hannah (Allen) Goodspeed of Barnstable, Mass. They resided at East Haddam, Conn.

Children:

293 Samuel Goodspeed, b. 1773; d. 1774.
294 Nathan Goodspeed, b. 1774; d. 1776.
295 Mary Goodspeed, b. 1776; d. young.
296 Anna Goodspeed, b. 1779; m. Samuel Gilbert; d. in 1860. Had two children.

297 Nathan Goodspeed, b. 1781; m. 1802, Judith Higgins; d. in 1818.
298 Sarah Goodspeed, b. 1783.
299 Moses Goodspeed, b. 1786; d. 1786.
300 Joseph Goodspeed, b. Apr. 23, 1787; m. 1st, Sept. 26, 1811, Laura Tyler, b. about 1790, dau. of Sergt. Nathaniel and Esther (Shailer) Tyler; m. 2d, Mrs. Roxy (Bigelow) Robbins. He d. Dec. 23, 1847. Had six children.

119 DANIEL KELLOGG (*brother of the above*), b. in Colchester, June 1, 1749; m. Jan. 14, 1778, Elizabeth Wells, b. 1753, dau. of John. They lived at Colchester. He d. Mar. 28, 1829. She d. May 23, 1815.

Children:

301 A son, b. Oct. 20, 1778; d. Dec. 25, 1778.
302 Daniel Kellogg, b. Nov. 27, 1779; d. unm. May 28, 1822.
303 Charles Kellogg, b. Apr. 4, 1781; d. Feb. 6, 1786.
304 Samuel Kellogg, b. Feb. 10, 1783; m. Mar. 27, 1810, Elizabeth Worthington, b. Apr. 14, 1782, dau. of Dan and Lois (Foote) Worthington. They lived at Colchester and Lenox, Mass.
305 John Kellogg, b. Nov. 30, 1784; m. in 1818 Elizabeth Wright, b. Aug. 14, 1788, dau. of Azariah and Mercy (Treadway) Wright of Colchester. Had four children, two of whom married and lived at Colchester.
306 A child, b. Jan., 1786; d. Feb. 6, 1786.
307 A child, b. ——; d. Mar. 6, 1787.
308 Charles Kellogg, b. Nov. 6, 1791; d. unm. Nov. 19, 1831.

125 CAPTAIN EPHRAIM STERLING (*Joseph, Jacob, William*), b. in North Stratford (now Trumbull, Conn.), May 27, 1743; m. 1st, Nov. 6, 1766, Hannah Hinman, b. Feb. 18, 1744, probably dau. of Justus and Hannah Hinman of North Stratford, who d. Sunday, Dec. 3, 1786, and was buried in the Long Hill burying ground, Trumbull. The inscription on her headstone reads: "Mrs. Hannah Sterling, wife of Capt. Ephraim Sterling, who departed this life, Decr 3^{d}, 1786 in the 43^{d} year of her age." [1]

[1] ANCESTRY OF HANNAH (HINMAN) STERLING

Sergt. Edward Hinman came from England and settled first at Stamford, Conn. removed thence to Stratford. There is a tradition, from earliest times, that he was one of the bodyguard of King Charles I, as sergeant-at-arms, and that he escaped

Ephraim m. 2d, Jan. 16, 1788, Mrs. Sarah (Silliman) Seeley of Weston, Conn., b. Apr. 5, 1748, who m. 1st, Nov. 22, 1764, Samuel Seeley (b. in 1740, who was killed at Bridgeport, Conn., Apr. 27, 1777). Her issue by 1st marriage were: Catharine, b. Sept. 16, 1765, who m. Enoch Sherman;[1] Jemima, b. May 23, 1767, who m. a Jackson; Jesse, b. Apr. 3, 1769; Abijah, b. Aug. 11, 1771, who d. Dec. 22, 1831; Daniel, b. Oct. 14, 1773, who d. May 14, 1852, and Samuel, b. Feb. 13, 1777, who d. Nov. 3, 1832.

The day before his first marriage, Ephraim's father gave him "twenty acres of Land . . . at a place called Walnut Tree Hill, with a new dwelling house thereon, also barn" on the highway and adjoining other land owned by Joseph "and also one acre of land lying on ye South side of highway." On Mar. 17, 1774, Ephraim received another gift of 23 acres from his father, adjoining the above in North Stratford, now Trumbull. He purchased of Joseph Burroughs, Mar. 5, 1787, for £140, 19 acres, including "⅔ part of a house & barn standing thereon," lying near Ephraim's farm. (Stratford Records.)

This land together with ten acres which he bought of Eleazer Fairchild, Mar. 30, 1771, for £24, at Walnut Tree Hill, gave

from England during the days of Oliver Cromwell, to save his life from the halter. He m. Hannah, dau. of Francis and Sarah Stiles of Windsor. He was granted his first land in Stratford Mar. 7, 1654. He d. Nov. 26, 1681, in Stratford. His will was made in Woodbury, Nov. 17, 1681, in which he named seven children. The youngest was Edward Hinman, Jr., b. in Stratford in 1672; was the only son who settled at Stratford with his father. He m. Hannah Jennings, who d. at North Stratford, Aug. 25, 1777, aged 99. The fifth child and third son was Justus Hinman, b. Dec. 28, 1707; m. Hannah ———, and lived at North Stratford (now Trumbull). The church records of Trumbull give the names of the following children: Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1739, d. in infancy; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1742; Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1749; Rachel, b. Feb. 1, 1752; Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1757, bapt. Mar. 13, 1757, and they were probably the parents of other children not recorded, among whom was Hannah Hinman, b. Feb. 18, 1744, who m. Ephraim Sterling. (Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Conn., R. R. Hinman, 1852; Orcutt's Hist. of Bridgeport and Stratford.)

[1] An interesting example of the use and continuance of Sterling as a Christian name is found in the family of Enoch and Catharine (Seeley) Sherman, though not descendants. Catherine d. in Rupert, Vt., Sept. 17, 1859. Her son Sterling Sherman b. Aug. 12, 1794, in Rupert, d. there Sept. 27, 1865. His son Samuel Sterling Sherman was living in Chicago in 1904, aged 88. A nephew of Samuel Sterling Sherman is Sterling S. Sherman, a lawyer of Montrose, Colo., whose son, Sterling S. Sherman, b. Sept. 22, 1883, d. Jan. 17, 1890, and whose third son, Henry Sterling Sherman, was b. July 7, 1895. Thus we have four generations bearing the name Sterling. The use of the name throughout 150 years is found in the Graves family of East Haddam, Conn.

Ephraim a farm of about seventy-five acres, all lying on the north side of the highway except one acre.

Tradition states that Ephraim Sterling was a soldier in the Revolution, but his name is not given on the published records. His title of Captain was gained in the Militia. He was appointed by the General Assembly of the State to be "ensign of the 10th Co. trainband, of 4th Regt." in May 1777, and was made lieutenant of the same body in May, 1778, but it does not appear that he ever saw active service. (Conn. Rev. Rolls.) A list of subscribers to a fund for the relief of soldiers at Valley Forge Mar. 11, 1778, states that Ephraim gave 12s., it being the largest subscription. "Mrs. Starling gave 4lb. 4 oz of cheese." He was a member of the school committee in North Stratford in 1773. Late in life Ephraim and his wife moved to the vicinity of New Milford, Conn., where his sons Ephraim and David had settled. He d. shortly after. The inscriptions on the gravestones erected to their memory in the Gaylordsville burying ground are: "In memory of Ephraim Sterling, who died Jan. 13th, 1811. Aged. 68 years," and "In memory of Sarah Sterling, wife of Capt. Ephraim Sterling, who d. Mar. 8, 1835, Aged 87 years."

Ephraim's children (from family record and that of the Unity church in Trumbull) by his first wife were:

309 Betty Sterling, b. Wed., Jan. 29, 1772; bapt. Apr. 26, 1772; m. —— Seelye.

310 †Joseph Sterling, b. Wed., June 15, 1774; bapt. July 31, 1774; m. ——.

311 Esther Sterling, b. Wed., May 22, 1776; bapt. July 7, 1776; m. —— Brownson.

312 Hannah Sterling, b. Tues., May 26, 1778; bapt. Aug. 2, 1778; m. —— Gaylord.

313 †Ephraim Sterling, b. Tues., May 16, 1780; bapt. July 2, 1780; m. Lucy Buck.

314 Mary Sterling, b. Wed., Aug. 14, 1782; bapt. Oct. 20, 1782; m. Horace Hungerford, and d. Sunday, May 1, 1803.

Child by second wife:

315 †David Sterling, b. July 17, 1789; m. Betsey Waller.

131 SYLVANUS STERLING (*Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Stratford, Conn., in 1739; m. Esther Sherwood, b. in 1737,

dau. of Nathaniel and Mercy (Sherman) Sherwood of Stratford.

At the time of his marriage, Sylvanus' father gave him "the dwelling house he now lives in, togeather with a quarter of an acre of land the house stands on & joining it, being a place called White Plains in Stratford township, (now in Trumbull) also a tract of land on ye easterly side of ye highway over against ye house containing 12 acres and is bounded westerly by highway,

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southerly on Deacon Booth's land, North on David Lakes land, east on Capt. Nathan Hawley's land. May 17. 1762." (Stratford Records.) This house, built about 1760, stood on almost the highest ground in the vicinity, at an elevation of about three hundred feet above tide water. It was standing until about the year 1890, when it was torn down.

"Selvenus" Sterling saw sixteen days' service in Capt. James Smedley's company of Conn. Militia, in August, 1757, responding to the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in the French and Indian War. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. IX.)

For some reason, not made clear, Sylvanus forfeited some property in November, 1779. (Fairfield Records.) He was one of the selectmen of Stratford in this year. In this capacity he was given the following receipt, which explains itself:

"Rec^{d} March 15th 1779 of Silvanus Starling, one of the Select men of Stratford, Fifty Seven Pounds 12/ Shillings Lawful money, which is in full for my Services and the persons under my Command in keeping guard at North Fairfield In April 1777.

Rec^{d}

Stephen Middlebrook"

(Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VIII, p. 278.)

Sylvanus and his wife renewed the Covenant in Unity Church at North Stratford, May 23, 1762.

Sylvanus Sterling d. intestate, Jan. 6, 1781. He is buried in the Long Hill burying ground in Trumbull. The epigraph on his tombstone reads: "In memory of Mr. Sylvanus Sterling who departed this Life Jan. 6. 1781, in the 42 year of his age." His estate was distributed May 8, 1786. His widow was given a part of his landed estate and one third of the house and cellar, with a bedroom and chamber over the "Lenten," and the milk room and one third of the barn and floorway, with a fourth part of the land the house stood on. Elijah, the eldest son, was given a double portion of the house and lands and the remainder of the estate was divided among the surviving children. (Fairfield Probate Records.)

Jan. 16, 1786, his widow Esther bought of William Pixlee and Pixlee Judson, for £222, a piece of land of twenty-two acres in "North Stratford near the Meeting House" adjoining land owned by Solomon Booth and Richard Salmon. (Stratford Records.) On Nov. 5, 1788, she sold to Samuel Summers for £40 a piece of land in Stratfield "near the Horse Tavern so called."

Mrs. Esther Sterling d. and was buried by her husband's side. The inscription on the stone over her grave reads: "Esther Sterling, wife of Sylvanus Sterling, died July 16, 1811 in her 74 year."

Children recorded in the Unity Church Register of Trumbull:

316 Sylvanus Sterling, b. in April; bapt. May 23, 1762; d. young, before 1786.

317 Eunice Sterling, b. in Jan.; bapt. Mar. 4, 1764; m. Agur Beach. They lived in Patterson, N. Y. She d. Dec. 13, 1839. He d. Aug. 13, 1807, at 51 yrs. 6 mos. They had at least one child, a son Garnsey, who married and lived at Patterson.

319 †Elijah Sterling, b. in Sept. 1767; m. Anne Nichols.

320 †Philip Sterling, b. Jan. 22; bapt. Mar. 5, 1769; m. Ruth Hawley.

321 †Nathaniel Sterling, b. Nov. 11, 1771; bapt. Jan. 19, 1772; m. Phebe Nichols.

322 Gurden Sterling, bapt. July 31, 1774; d. unm. Jan. 31, 1826.

323 †Jesse Sterling, bapt. Feb. 22, 1778; m. Sarah Gregory.

324 Esther Sterling, b. in Feb.; bapt. Apr. 8, 1781; d. in infancy, before 1786.

132 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in 1741; m. in Stratfield, Conn., Feb. 17, 1756, David Sherman, b. Dec. 8, 1736, son of Lieut. David and Sarah (Thompson) Sherman. David Sherman was a farmer near Bridgeport. He was killed by lightning in the old Pequounock meeting-house in Bridgeport, July 28, 1771. The inscription on his gravestone reads: "Here lyes Buried the Body of Mr. David Sherman who was killed by lightining in the House of God at public worship on the 28th of July 1771, in ye 35th Year of his Age" Mrs. Mary Sherman d. May 28, 1765. She is buried by the side of her husband. The inscription on the stone above her grave is: "Here lyes ye Body of Mrs. Mary Sherman, Wife to Mr. David Sherman and Dautr to Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Eunice Starling, Who departed this life May ye 28th 1765 in ye 25th Year of Her Age."

Children:

325 †David Sherman, b. Jan. 22, 1757; m. Rebecca French.

326 Isaac Sherman, d. young.

327 †Hulda Sherman, m. Dr. James E. Beach.

133 CAPTAIN ABIJAH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Stratford, Conn., in 1745; m. Sept. 7, 1769, Eunice Sherwood, b. in 1743, dau. of Nathaniel and Mercy (Sherman) Sherwood, sister of Esther, who m. Abijah's brother Sylvanus.

On Oct. 14, 1769, five weeks after his marriage, Abijah's father gave him "an acre & one half of my home lot . . . being ye North

easterly part there of, with ye new dwelling house & ye one half of the barn" bounded in part on Stephen's own land and to be divided from it by a line drawn "to ye barn door & through ye middle of ye barn, also ye equal one half of ye 12 acres & purchased of Capt. Hawley, also ye equal one half of 14 acres near Daniel Summer's house." (Stratford Records.) This house, on North Avenue, in the present city of Bridgeport, is still standing, although somewhat altered.

The Captain Abijah Sterling House

On the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, Abijah Sterling responded to the alarm sent out from Lexington and saw seven days' service in Capt. David Dimon's company, as sergeant, April, 1775. He did not, of course, reach the scene of hostilities in Massachusetts. He was appointed ensign of the 2d Co., 5th Regt., on May 1, 1775, by the General Assembly of the Colony and reappointed by the same body "Ensign of the third company or trainband, in the fourth regiment in this Colony" May 28,

1775. (Colonial Records of Conn., Vol. XV.) In Dec., 1776, he was appointed captain of the same body. (Rev. Rolls of Conn.) He served on the "committee of observation" appointed Dec. 18, 1775, and on a committee selected in Dec., 1776, to keep watch in the town. He was a member of the 4th Regt. of Connecticut Volunteers under Lieut. Col. Jonathan Dimon, which marched to the relief of Peekskill, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1777. While the troops were stationed at Peekskill, he acted as captain. The men who served under him were: Lieut. William Worden, Ensign Seth Seelye, Ensign Daniel Lacy, Sergt. Joseph Hubbell, Sergt. Ezra Seelye, Sergt. John Hubbell, Abel Seelye, Benjamin Hall, Timothy Wheeler, Nathan Turril, Jonathan Lamb, Lewis Sturges, William Worden, Jr., Ziba Waistcoat, Samuel Sherwood, 3d, David Minat, Elnathan Summers, Enoch Lacy, Robert Wilson, Asa Hubbell, Thomas Hubbell, and Ebenezer Gregory.

Abijah was discharged from service Oct. 30, 1777.

He again served as Captain under Lieut. Col. Dimon, enlisting July 5, 1779, to assist in repelling the invasion of Connecticut by William Tryon, the British Governor of New York. Tryon burned Fairfield Village and was defeated by the Colonists in the Battle of Ridgefield. Capt. Abijah Sterling fought gallantly in this encounter, in which General David Wooster was killed. (Conn. Men in the War of the Rev.)

Esquire Isaac Sherman, a descendant of Abijah's sister Mary, in his recollections of the early inhabitants of Bridgeport, relates the following: "Abijah Sterling, Esquire, son of Stephen & grandson of Jacob, was a farmer, a public spirited man, for many years a representative of the General Assembly & was a fine looking man, one of nature's noblemen. He had only a common school education, was justice of the peace and general arbitrator and peacemaker in the parish.

"He owned a carriage called a chaise, in the autumn of 1776, it being without a top. He heard that my father David Sherman and Esquire Sterling, brother of Stephen Sterling, then with the Stratfield militia company, under command of Capt. Thaddeus Bennitt, in the city of New York, were, with many of the company, sick and dying with the dysentery and he went after them

with his carriage. He found the two sick men in a barn at Harlem, Capt. Bennitt having discharged them, so that they might try to get home.

"He, like the Good Samaritan, put them both in his carriage and then led the horse until they arrived at home, where both recovered." (Orcutt's Hist. of Stratford and Bridgeport.)

Abijah was a representative in the General Assembly of Connecticut in the Oct. sessions of 1798 and 1799 and in the May session of 1801.

Abijah Sterling was the owner of considerable land in Stratford and Fairfield. He bought of Daniel Morris, for £78 "silver money," eight acres of land, north of the church in Stratford, Mar. 12, 1781. A year previously, eight acres had been granted him "near Clabbord Hill." Nathan Seeley sold him for £32 18s. 5d. land north of the church, May 23, 1786, and David Sherman, for £7 10s. sold him an acre and a half of salt meadow at Stratfield Beach, Sept. 17, 1786. Sherman sold him an acre and a quarter more of the meadow, for the same money, July 29, 1795. He bought of Josiah French for £126, twelve acres of land adjoining his own in Stratford, Apr. 23, 1787, and of Catharine Bennett of Weston ten acres adjoining, Mar. 13, 1789, for £72. Of Asahel Dudley he bought for £62, on Nov. 16, 1796, an acre of ground, having a house and barn on it, "standing on the Newtown road and surrounded by land already owned by Abijah. Apr. 11, 1799, for £73 he bought an adjoining piece of David Barlow and on May 2 following he sold six acres and a half to Dr. James E. Beach for $143.34. (Fairfield Records.)

He inherited considerable property from his father. Most of the land which he owned lies where is now the city of Bridgeport.

He d. Mar. 17, 1802. The inscription on his gravestone in the old Stratfield burying ground is: "In Memory of Abijah Sterling, Esq., who died March 17th 1802 in the 57th year of his Age." The inventory of his estate, dated May 28, 1802, mentions a house, barn and cider mill. He died intestate and his estate was administered, June 6, 1803; his eldest son David being "absent & over sea."

Abijah's wife Eunice is buried near him. The epigraph on her tombstone reads: "In Memory of Mrs. Eunice Sterling, relict of Abijah Sterling, Esq., who died Feb. 15, 1816 in the 73 year of her age."

Children:

328 †David Sterling, b. Jan. 5, 1771; m. Deborah Strong.
329 Sherwood Sterling, b. May 6, 1774; d. Sept. 22, 1802; unm.
330 †Daniel Sterling, b. May 15, 1776; m. Hannah Judson.
331 William Sterling, b. Oct. 24, 1780; d. Dec. 22, 1780.
332 †Frederick Abijah Sterling, b. Jan. 29, 1789; m. Sarah Judson.

134 EUNICE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Stratfield, Conn., Aug. 1, 1751; bapt. in 1754; m. July 17, 1776, Abraham Hubbell, b. Jan. 26, 1744, son of Nathan and Martha (Finch) Hubbell of Norwalk, Conn. Abraham m. 1st, Oct. 25, 1768, Sarah Wakeman, b. in Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 6, 1748; d. Apr. 23, 1772. The issue by the first marriage was: Eunice, b. July 23, 1769, d. Sept. 5, 1769; Eunice, b. Sept. 30, 1770, m. Daniel Young of Bridgeport.

Abraham Hubbell lived in Wilton Parish, Norwalk, Conn., and in Stratford, Conn. He d. in Boston, Mass., of smallpox, May 5, 1783. Mrs. Eunice Hubbell d. Sept. 5, 1794.

Children:

333 Salmon Hubbell, b. in Stratford, June 8, 1777; d. in Jan., 1779.
334 Isaac Hubbell, b. in Stratford, Oct. 18, 1778; d. at sea, May 5, 1795, while on the passage home from the East Indies.
335 Sarah Hubbell, b. Sept. 9, 1780, in Stratford; d. Oct. 30, 1799.
336 †Levi Hubbell, b. Sept. 18, 1782; m. Susan Allen.

(Hubbell Gene.)

135 STEPHEN STERLING (*brother of the above*), bapt. in Stratford, Conn., in 1754; m. in Fairfield, Conn., Nov. 3, 1784, Sarah Sherman, dau. of Elnathan and Eunice (Gregory) Sherman. Elnathan was a brother of David Sherman, who m. Mary Sterling (No. 132), Stephen's sister.

A few weeks after Stephen's marriage, his father gave him on

Jan. 26, 1785, a portion of his dwelling house "in Stratford, in ye parish of Stratfield, viz: the South room & the chamber over ye same, with ye new kitchen, to where the partition now stands, with ye cellar under ye new part, togeather with chamber and garret over ye same, with two small rooms adjoining the back side of the house & ye equal half of my new barn, Standing West from ye barn yard, with liberty to pass from the highway to said barn where the road now is and also one piece of land joining to the above said house, Bounded South Easterly on ye highway, South Westerly on the present road from ye highway to s^d barn, North West to where the new fence now stands, North Easterly on said house, also ye Equal one half of 22 acres of land, about one half mile east from ye meeting house." (Stratford Records.)

This was the house occupied by Stephen, Jr.'s, grandfather, Jacob. For £30 "silver money," Stephen bought of Stephen Sherman of Stratford six acres of land in Stratford, Apr. 19, 1781. (Fairfield Records.) Dec. 7, 1784, he bought of David Rowland an acre of "Beach Meadow" adjoining land owned by his brother, Abijah Sterling.

May 2, 1785, he bought seventeen acres of Zachariah Fairchild in the parish of Stratfield, near his home, for £70. (Stratford Records.) On Apr. 4, 1787, he bought of Ebenezer Sherman three acres of ground, near the other, on Golden Hill and adjoining his brother Abijah's land. He and Abijah bought five acres of woodland at Tashua for £41, Dec. 25, 1792, and Mar. 28, 1794, he bought of Abel Lewis for £110 2s. two pieces of land in Stratfield. The first was about half a "mile east of the meeting house" with a new dwelling house on it and the other adjoining, with a barn, each parcel of about three acres. Stephen d. at the age of 42. The inscription on his gravestone in the old Stratfield burying ground is: "In Memory of Mr. Stephen Sterling, who departed this life Oct. 23^d 1797 in the 43 year of his age" His estate was inventoried June 17, 1798, and was valued at £1365 13s. 6d. It was distributed in May, 1807.

Children:

337 Eben Sherman Sterling, b. Jan. 24, 1786; m. Harriet ——; he enlisted at Bridgeport, Sept. 30, 1814,

and served three days in the War of 1812. (Conn. Men in War of 1812.)

338 Isaac Sterling, b. Sept. 3, 1788; m. Nabby Judd, b. Aug. 23, 1791, dau. of Reuben and Eunice (Hubbell) Judd. He d. in 1820.

339 Sally Sterling, m. —— Booth.

139 WILLIAM STERLING (*William, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton Parish, Conn., July 9, 1755; m. there Apr. 8, 1779, Rhoda Hurlbutt, b. June 23, 1754, probably dau. of Daniel Hurlbutt of "Hurlbutt Street," Wilton, and descendant of Lieut. Thomas who came from England to America about 1630.

William Sterling inherited his father's lands in Wilton and on them he always lived. Apr. 22, 1824, he sold the salt meadow or "Sedge marsh" on Paul's Neck in Fairfield, which his grandfather purchased just ninety-nine years before.

William d. Oct. 5, 1828. His wife Rhoda d. Mar. 20, 1824. They are buried in St. Matthew's (Episcopal) cemetery, Wilton.

Children:

340 †Nathaniel Sterling, b. Apr. 1, 1780; m. 1st, Polly Hoyt, 2d, Betsy Knapp.

341 †Rachel Sterling, b. May 25, 1781; m. Charles Knapp.

342 Hannah Sterling, b. Jan. 8, 1783; d. Apr. 8, 1787.

343 †William Sterling, b. Mar. 10, 1784; m. Aseneth ——.

344 Stephen Sterling, b. Apr. 24, 1785; d. Feb. 3, 1801.

345 Lewis Sterling, b. Oct. 2, 1786; d. unm. Oct. 12, 1849.

346 Hannah Sterling, b. Nov. 8, 1787; m. Oct. 6, 1830, Ebenezer Hyatt of Norwalk, and d. there Sept. 1, 1862, without issue.

347 †Isaac Sterling, b. Apr. 29, 1789; m. Eliza Knapp.

348 †Betsey Sterling, b. June 19, 1790; m. John Hickok.

349 Daniel Sterling, b. Sept. 29, 1791; m. Oct. 24, 1832, Caroline, dau. of Nathan Odell of Norwalk. Daniel was a cattle dealer and drover. He d. Jan. 9, 1834, without issue. His widow m. 2d a Mr. Beardsley and removed to Monroe, Conn.

350 †Sarah Sterling, b. Mar. 29, 1793; m. John Hickok (*see* No. 348).

351 Ellen Sterling, b. Feb. 6, 1795; d. Aug. 21, 1816.

352 David Sterling, b. Aug. 19, 1796; d. May 23, 1816.

140 ELIZABETH STERLING (*possibly sister of the above*), b. Feb. 23, 1766; m. John Elmore,[1] b. in Sharon, Conn., Aug. 3, 1765, son of Col. Samuel and Sylvia Elmore of Sharon, later of Elmore, Vt. "John Elmore, Sen., was a native of Sharon; he settled as a lawyer in Canaan about 1793. He had no great eminence at the bar but was a great favorite with his associates for his genial humor, pertinent anecdotes, and witty sayings. The last years of his life were zealous in the cause of temperance." (Hist. of Litchfield Co.) He d. Dec. 16, 1849; "was taken with a shock of the palsy on Friday Morning, died about 3 o'clock Monday Morning." Elizabeth d. June 22, 1837, "a few moments after 9 O. C. A. M., very sudenly."

Children:

353 Philimon Elmore, b. Nov. 20, 1784.

354 Julia Elmore, b. Oct. 18, 1786; m. ——Watson; descendants live near Torrington, Conn.

355 †John Elmore, b. Dec. 17, 1792; m. Phebe Sterling. (*See* No. 675.)

141 SAMUEL STERLING (*Samuel, William, Richard, William*), bapt. in Wilton Parish, Norwalk, Conn., June 21, 1746; m. Mary Gregory, b. in 1752.

[1] Elmore Ancestry

Edward Elmer arrived from England in the ship *Lion*, Sept. 16, 1632, settled first at Cambridge, Mass., removed to Hartford, Conn., where he was an original proprietor, later removed to Northampton, then to Windsor. He was killed in King Philip's War, in 1676. The second of seven children was Samuel Elmer, bapt. at Hartford, Mar. 21, 1647, who m. Elizabeth ———, b. in 1654. He d., probably at Hartford, about 1691. She m. 2d, Sept. 8, 1693, at Enfield, Conn., Simon Booth, and d. Jan. 26, 1727. The third of five children was Dea. Jonathan Elmer, b. in 1685, who m. Mary ———, b. in 1690, who d. at Sharon, Conn., Jan. 22, 1783. He removed to Norwalk, Conn., about 1712 and to Sharon in 1746, where he d. Jan. 5, 1758. (Savage's Gene. Dict. and Stiles Hist. of Ancient Windsor.) Col. Samuel Elmer b. June 19, 1720, one of ten children of Jonathan, was an officer in the Revolution. He was appointed a maj. in Col. Hinman's Regt., in 1775; next year was appointed a Col. in the U. S. Line. Col. Elmer's name was by mistake spelt Elmore in the commission he received from Congress and from that circumstance he adopted the latter method of spelling it. He m. Sylvia Pardee, b. June 28, 1736. (Hist. of Sharon, Chas. T. Sedgwick.) Samuel removed to Elmore, Vt., about 1801, where he d. Aug. 23, 1805. She d. at Sharon, Aug. 9, 1792. Col. Samuel's children were: Samuel, b. Aug. 7, 1752, killed Apr. 28, 1777; Mary, b. Apr. 26, 1754; Mahatabel, b. Jan. 14, 1756; Martin, b. Jan. 16, 1764; John, b. Aug. 3, 1765, who m. Elizabeth Sterling; Jesse, b. June 26, 1767; Rachel, b. May, 1769; and Nathan, b. Aug. 19, 1770.

Samuel Sterling was a farmer at Wilton, Conn. He was a member of a militia company there in 1767. Upon the breaking out of the Revolution he enlisted, May 13, 1775, as a member of the Ninth Co., Fifth Regt., Conn. Militia; Capt. Nehemiah Beardsley; Col. Waterbury, commanding. This regiment, recruited in Fairfield county, was raised upon the first call for troops issued by the Legislature, in May, 1775. It marched to New York, in the latter part of June and encamped at Harlem. About Sept. 28, the regiment marched to the Northern Department, under Gen. Saylers and took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain. It assisted in the reduction of Fort Johns in October and was afterward stationed in part at Montreal. Samuel was discharged from service Oct. 17, 1775. (Conn. Men in the War of the Revolution.) Samuel entered the ranks again, as he was with Washington in the New Jersey campaign in the winter of 1776–77 and took part in the Battle of Trenton, Dec. 26, 1776. He re-enlisted, Oct. 5, 1777, as a member of Capt. Gilbert's company, raised to march to Fishkill. For some reason, of which we are unable to judge, Samuel deserted one week later, on Oct. 12. He had served his country faithfully and well in two campaigns, one of them the most important in the history of the Revolution.

Samuel Sterling lived at Wilton until 1794. In this year, being then forty-eight years old and in the prime of life, he removed with his family to the valley of Wyoming, in Pennsylvania, and settled first near Wilkes-Barré, removing later to Black Walnut, in Wyoming (then Luzerne) county, where he d. Apr. 4, 1834. His wife, Mary, d. Aug. 26, 1829. They are buried in Black Walnut cemetery.

Children:

356 †Isaac Sterling, m. —— Jones.

357 †Daniel Sterling, b. July 8, 1776; m. 1st, Betsey Jones; 2d, Sarah Sutton; 3d, Rachel Brooks.

358 Dudley Sterling, supposed son of Samuel; probably drowned in 1794.

359 †Elizabeth Sterling, b. in August, 1778; m. David Adams.

360 †Samuel Sterling, b. in 1786; m. Tamsen Haines.

361 †Josiah Sterling, b. about 1780; m. Rebecca Townsend.

362 †Eleanor Sterling, b. May 11, 1785; m. William Keeler.

363 Benjamin Sterling. He may have been one of two sons of Samuel Sterling who were drowned at the ferry over Tunkhannock Creek about 1794.

364 †John Sterling, b. Dec. 8, 1792; m. 1st, Sarah Overfield; 2d, Mrs. Harriet (Clark) Robinson.

365 Harriet Sterling, b. Aug. 21, 1795; m. Nicholas Overfield, son of Paul and —— (Depew) Overfield (she, a dau. of Nicholas Depew, was at the Massacre of Wyoming, and was saved from death by friendly Indians). The Hon. Nicholas Overfield settled at what is now Meshoppen about 1794, with his father. He became one of the largest landholders and wealthiest men of the county. He was associate judge from 1851 to 1856, and represented his county (then Luzerne) in the State Legislature. He d. Feb. 5, 1859, aged 71. Harriet m. 2d a Mr. Lyman and d. Mar. 14, 1874. No issue.

142 THADDEUS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Conn., June 4; bapt. July 16, 1749; m. 1st, Lydia Keeler, b. June 29, 1768, who d. Feb. 8, 1796. He m. 2d, Mary St. John, b. Monday, Aug. 21, 1768, dau. of Isaac and Deborah (Garnsay) St. John, a descendant in the fifth generation of Matthias Sention of Norwalk, Conn.

Thaddeus was a farmer at Wilton. He was a private in Capt. Caleb St. John's company, Col. Silliman's Regt., Conn. Militia; was discharged Sept. 17, 1776, at N. Y. He served in the same company again from Mar., 1777, to Dec. of that year; from Feb., 1778, until Jan., 1779, and from Mar. to Dec. of 1779. He was a private in Capt. Abraham Gregory's company, Col. Stephen St. John's Regt., Conn. Militia, from Mar. to Sept., 1781. Thaddeus was quartermaster of the Third Regt., Light Horse, Conn. Militia, Maj. Daniel Starr. He was a pensioner under the act of Congress, approved June 7, 1832, granting pensions to all soldiers who had served two years or more. Thaddeus d. Mar. 8, 1837. Mary, his widow, d. Dec. 28, 1851. Both buried in Wilton.

Children by first marriage:

366 †John Sterling, bapt. in June, 1772; m. Elizabeth V. Wingert.

367 Martha Sterling, m. Joseph Powers and had issue.

368 †Lydia Sterling, b. Mar. 3, 1775; m. 1st, Henry Pearsall, 2d, Barnabas Soullard.
369 Thaddeus Sterling, bapt. June 1, 1777; d. in infancy.
370 †Thaddeus Sterling, bapt. Mar. 30, 1779; m. Eleanor Ogden.
371 †Lockwood Keeler Sterling, b. Jan. 6, 1781; m. Sarah Powers.
372 Abigail Sterling, b. in 1786; m. Oct. 5, 1806, Nathan Moorehouse, b. in 1784, son of Michael and Hannah (Hurlbut) Moorehouse.
373 †Sarah Sterling, b. Mar. 29, 1788; m. David Ogden.
374 †Betsey Sterling, m. Lockwood Hanford.
375 †Eliza Sterling, b. July 13, 1791; m. Timothy Cole.

Children by second marriage:

376 †Sherman Horace Sterling, b. Mar. 24, 1806; m. Anne A. Joyce.
377 †Hawley Hull Sterling, b. June 1, 1807; m. Sarah M. Williams.
378 †William Smith Sterling, m. Mary Jelliffe.

144 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), bapt. in Wilton Parish, Norwalk, Conn., June 30, 1754; m. there Apr. 2, 1775, David Dunning, Jr., bapt. in Wilton, Aug. 12, 1753, son of David Dunning of Wilton, who m. Hannah Mead in 1745–46.

David and Mary lived at Wilton. They renewed the covenant there Apr. 14, 1776. She d. there Mar. 28, 1817. He d. there June 7, 1833.

Children:

379 Hannah Dunning, bapt. Apr. 14, 1776.
380 A child, bapt. in 1778.
381 David Dunning, bapt. Oct. 22, 1780.
382 †John Dunning, bapt. Sept. 1, 1782; m. Lydia Jessup.
383 Richard Dunning (twin with John), bapt. Sept. 1, 1782; lived to be an old man.
384 James Dunning, bapt. Apr. 21, 1797.

(Church Records of Wilton.)

159 BETSY or ELIZABETH STERLING (*Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. in East Haddam, Conn., Dec. 6, 1755. "William Rufus Hyde and Mrs. Elisabeth Starlin, baith of Lyme, were Lafully Married to Each other on the Evening next after the 3rd Day of October, 1773, by John Lay, 2nd Justice of the Peace."

He was bapt. in Lyme, Sept. 2, 1750, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Lee) Hyde. They lived at Lyme, where he d. Nov. 13, 1783. Betsy removed to Vermont after his death.

Children, recorded in Lyme:

385 William Rufus Hyde, b. Dec. 10, 1775.

386 †Elizabeth Hyde, b. Jan. 4, 1780; m. Benjamin Rockwell(?).

387 Alexander Hyde, b. Mar. 6, 1782; probably went with his mother to Vermont and d. unm.

(A record of Elizabeth Hyde's family in the possession of Mrs. Elsie A. Gould of Middleport, N. Y., gives the birth of Olive A., b. Oct. 22, 1798. Whether a child by a second marriage or a son of William R. Hyde, Jr., does not appear, but probably the latter.)

162 ANNA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in East Haddam, Conn., Sept. 13, 1761; m. in 1780, Oliver Cone, b. in East Haddam, Dec. 2, 1755, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Graves) Cone [1] of East Haddam. He was a cooper by trade. He enlisted in May,

[1] Cone Ancestry

Daniel Cone, one of the original proprietors of Haddam, Conn., d. there Oct. 24 1706, aged 80; m. Mahitable, 4th dau. of Jared and Alice Spencer of Hartford, Conn. His son Daniel, b. in Haddam, Jan. 21, 1666; m. at E. Haddam, Feb. 14, 1693, Mary Gates, b. in Haddam, Mar. 16, 1674; d. at E. Haddam, May 12, 1742. He d. there June 15, 1725. His son George, bapt. in E. Haddam, July 16, 1709; m. Jan. 31, 1733, Mahetable Emmons, b. 1709; d. July 6, 1796. He was a farmer at E. Haddam; d. Aug. 8, 1793. His son Sylvanus, b. at Millington, Conn., Aug. 16, 1735; m. June 26, 1760, Sarah Ackley, b. 1744; d. in Millington, Jan. 20, 1788; m. 2d, Feb. 2, 1792, Charity Kellogg, b. at E. Haddam, Feb. 2, 1750; d. Jan. 29, 1813. He d. there Jan. 20, 1822. His son Eleazer b. Dec. 28, 1765; m. Nov. 15, 1787, Rebecca, dau. of Barzilla Beckwith of Lyme, Conn., b. in Lyme, Dec. 22, 1767; d. at W. Granville, Apr. 18, 1848. They settled at W. Granville, 1790; he d. there Nov. 22, 1831. Their son Sylvanus m. Clarissa Sill, dau. of William and Jemima (Sterling) Sill (No. 671).

Nathaniel Cone, son of Daniel, 1st, of Haddam, b. there in 1674; bapt. in Middletown, Conn., June 6, 1675; m., E. Haddam, Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Graves) Hungerford, b. in New London, Conn., 1679; d. in E. Haddam, Sept. 25, 1753. He d. there 1732. His son Nathaniel b. there Jan. 19, 1712; m. Dec. 5, 1745, Mary Graves, b. there in 1727; d. there June 10, 1772. He d. there Apr. 15, 1790. Their sons Oliver and Benjamin m. Anna (No. 162) and Rachel (No. 172) Sterling respectively.

James Cone, son of Nathaniel, grandson of Daniel, 1st of Haddam, b. E. Haddam, Aug. 24, 1698; m. Feb. 10, 1726, Grace Spencer, b. there 1704, d. there Dec. 7, 1767; m. 2d, Elizabeth Warner, b. there July 25, 1724. He was a lieutenant in the Colonial wars, a member of the Conn. Legislature; d. at Millington, Apr. 4, 1774. His son Sylvanus, bapt. E. Haddam, Jan. 21, 1734, m. Nov. 13, 1755, Hannah Ackley, bapt. Mar. 8, 1742, who d. June 24, 1790; m. 2d, Oct. 6, 1790, Mary

1775, in East Haddam in response to the "Lexington Alarm," and served until Dec. 17 of that year; also served eight months in Capt. Nathan Jewett's company in 1776. July 1, 1780, he enlisted in Col. Heman's regiment and served until Oct. 9 of that year. Shortly after his marriage he removed to Woodstock, Vt., where he lived until 1817, when he migrated to Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y. He was granted a pension, Sept. 18, 1832. He d. in Shelby, Dec. 4, 1844. Anna d. in Greensburg, Vt., Sept. 24, 1815.

Children, born in Woodstock:

388 Lucretia Cone, b. Oct. 23, 1788; m. Daniel Boomer and d. Mar. 17, 1862, without issue.
389 †Mary Ann Cone, b. May 17, 1794; m. John Shelp.
390 †Marsena Cone, b. Feb. 16, 1796; m. Elizabeth Purple.
391 †Gustavus A. Cone, b. May 23, 1798; m. Mary A. Garrison.
392 †Sabrina Cone, b. Apr. 9, 1800; m. Flavel Stone.
393 †Anna Sterling Cone, b. June 24, 1803; m. Abiel Bowen.

163 NATHAN STERLIN (*brother of the above*), b. in East Haddam, Conn., June 3, 1763; m. Mary Wade. He served in Capt. Hungerford's company, in garrison at New London and Groton, Conn., from Nov. 4, 1781, to Jan. 2, 1782; removed to Vermont and settled at Waitsfield in 1794. His mother is said to have accompanied him on this journey. About 1813 he removed to Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., where he died.

Children (Waitsfield, Vt., Records):

394 Elisha Sterlin, b. at Kingston, Vt. (now Granville), Oct. 14, 1788. He had a grandson, William Sterling, b. about 1840.
396 Phebe Sterlin, b. at Walpole, N. H., Jan. 31, 1790.
397 Simon Sterlin, b. at Walpole, N. H., Jan. 10, 1792.
398 Jacob Sterlin, b. at Rockingham, Vt., Feb. 2, 1794; d. young.
399 Mary Sterlin, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., Feb. 5, 1796.
400 John Sterlin, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., Mar. 12, 1798.
401 Roxanna Sterlin, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., Mar. 1, 1800.

Elizabeth Graves, b. in Millington, 1746, d. there Jan. 23, 1807; m. 3d, Nov. 17, 1809, Eunice Spencer, b. 1756, d. at E. Haddom, Oct. 21, 1819. He was a soldier in the French and Indian wars and during the Revolution; d. at E. Haddam, May 5, 1812. His dau. Polly m. Marvil Sterling (No. 192); his dau. Anna m. Sterling Graves of the E. Haddam family of Graves.

402 Calvin Sterlin, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., Aug. 16, 1802.
403 Laura Sterlin, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., June 17, 1804.
404 Jacob Sterlin, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., Jan. 3, 1806; m. ——. He lived in Weybridge, Vt., for a number of years prior to his death and d. there June 10, 1899. He had:
Lewis, d. in 1901.
Phebe, m. Orlin Johnson and had Charles J., b. May 1, 1862.
Lydia Ann.

166 NAOMA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at East Haddam, Conn., Nov. 1, 1770; m. Jeduthan Wait, b. at Brookfield, Mass., June 7, 1754, son of John and Eunice (Morse) Wait. Mr. Wait served continuously in the armies of the Revolution from Apr. 29, 1775, to its close in 1783. His name appears over fifty times in returns on Mass. Revolutionary Archives. He was a farmer. He d. at Waitsfield, Vt., Apr. 2, 1829. Church records show that his widow was dismissed to Illinois, where she probably died.

Children:

408 Anna Wait, b. July 10, 1791; d. unm. Mar. 25, 1829.
409 Eunice Wait, b. June 6, 1793; d. Sept. 5, 1799.
410 Eli Wait, b Feb. 6, 1795; removed to Hinesdale, N. Y., probably never m.
411 William Wait, b. Apr. 3, 1797; m. 1st, Jan. 22, 1821, Persis Grandy, 2d, Luana Caryl; d. Nov. 15, 1886.
412 Nathaniel Wait, b. Sept. 16, 1799; m. ——; had six children; lived at Fayston, Vt.
413 Nathan Wait, b. July 28, 1801; m. Jan. 28, 1828, Philinda Pomeroy; lived at Fayston.
414 Susannah Wait, b. Aug. 11, 1803; d. Mar. 5, 1814.
415 Levi Wait, b. Aug. 12, 1805.
416 Morgan Wait, b. May 9, 1807; removed to Michigan; m. Fanny Grandy.
417 Elizabeth Wait, b. Mar. 14, 1809; m. Oct. 26, 1829, Alanson Wright of Waterbury, Vt.

167 STEPHEN STERLING (*Stephen, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Mar. 22, 1767; m. Sept. 24, 1798, Mary Brown, dau. of Henry Brown. Stephen was a farmer at Sterling Heights, a little east of Sterling City, occupying the

house built by his grandfather John about 1740. He was elected surveyor of highways at a town meeting held Dec. 16, 1790. He and his wife are buried in the Sterling City burying ground. She d. Feb. 1, 1842. The inscription on his stone is, "In Memory of Stephen Sterling who died Oct. 25, 1845. Æ. 78."

Children:

418 Child, still born Oct. 1, 1799.
419 †Stephen Sterling, b. May 5, 1800; m. Sarah Marvin.
420 †John Sterling, b. Oct. 16, 1803; m. Hannah S. Randall.

172 RACHEL STERLING (*Daniel, John, Daniel, William*), b. in East Haddam, Conn., Dec. 29, 1764; m. there in 1785 Benjamin Cone, b. there Mar. 22, 1766, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Graves) Cone and brother of Oliver, who m. Anna Sterling (No. 162).

They removed to Middletown, Conn., shortly after their marriage and to Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1800, where he d. Feb. 1, 1806.

Children, born in Middletown, Conn.:

421 Rachel Sterling Cone, b. July 16, 1786.
422 Damaris Cone, b. July 27, 1789.
423 †Benjamin G. Cone, b. Apr. 9, 1793; m. Fanny Gamble.
424 †Albert B. Cone, b. May 19, 1798; m. Sarah McCune.

173 DANIEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in East Haddam, Apr. 27, 1768; m. in Millington Parish, East Haddam, Nov. 14, 1792, Jedidah Gates. They removed to Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., in the Mohawk Valley, where both d. about 1808.

Children, born at Westmoreland:

425 †Lydia Sterling, b. Aug. 28, 1794; m. Nathan Blair.
426 †William Sterling, b. May 1, 1797; m. Mary Whitman.
427 Sally Sterling, b. July 25, 1800; m. —— Dickerson and d. about 15 years thereafter without issue.

178 ELIZABETH MARVIN STERLING (*Jacob, John, Daniel, William*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., July 4, 1769. "Mr. Zelophead Ely was Legally Joined in Marriage to Miss Elizabeth Starling on the 5th Day of November, A.D., 1793." He was a son of Ammi R. and Martha (Peck) Ely. (*See* No. 254.) Zelophehad removed to Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1800, remained

one year, returned to Lyme and lived there until Feb., 1814, when he settled in Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., Penn., where others of his family settled. He d. in Brooklyn, Feb. 18, 1822, aged 52. Elizabeth d. there Apr. 18, 1859. Buried in the old cemetery.

Children:

428 Jacob Ely, b. Aug. 30, 1794; drowned in the Lehigh River near Mauch Chunk, Penn., in 1817.
429 †Lyman Ely, b. June 21, 1796; m. Bathsheba H. Giles.
430 †Elizabeth Ely, b. July 27, 1798; m. John Reed Babcock.
431 †John Russell Ely, b. Sept. 24, 1800; m. Lucinda M. Giles.
432 †Parnel Ely, b. Aug. 13, 1802; m. Francis M. Babcock.
433 †Hiram Ely, b. July 28, 1805; m. Cyrena L. Vosburg.
434 Jared Ely, b. Apr. 12, 1813; d. Nov. 9, 1820.
(All the children but Jared recorded at Lyme.)

192 MARVIL STARLIN (*Simon, John, Daniel, William*), b. in East Haddam, Conn., May 6, 1771; m. 1st, Polly Cone, b. July 8, 1770, dau. of Sylvanus and Hannah (Ackley) Cone of East Haddam, who d. Mar. 19, 1815; m. 2d, —— ——. (*See* No. 162.)

They removed, with their two children, to Washington Co., Ohio, and settled in the northeast part of Watertown township. Marvil was a farmer; he d. Feb. 25, 1857; his 2d wife d. Feb. 16, 1868. He had twenty children.

Children by first marriage:

435 Polly Starlin, b. Sept. 8, 1792; m. Apr. 25, 1813, Ilyna Danielson; d. Oct. 5, 1874.
436 Walter Starlin, b. Jan. 21, 1794.
437 Marvil Starlin, b. Jan. 16, 1796; m. Mar. 20, 1814, Polly Smith; d. in Feb., 1874.
438 Patty Starlin, b. Apr. 23, 1797; d. Dec. 7, 1867.
439 Erastus Starlin, b. Jan. 26, 1802; d. Sept. 29, 1871.
440 Joseph Starlin, b. June 17, 1804; d. in June, 1873.
441 Asenath Starlin, b. Mar. 27, 1806.
442 †Lorena Starlin, b. June 10, 1807; m. Elias H. Wolcott.
443 Philinda Starlin, b. Jan. 12, 1809.
444 Ogden Starlin, b. Feb. 9, 1811.

Children by second marriage:

445 Naoma Starlin.
446 Ama Starlin.

447 Anna Starlin.
448 Ebenezer Starlin.
449 William Starlin.
450 Eliza Starlin.
451 David Starlin.
452 Stephen Starlin.
453 Hannah Starlin.
454 Lucy Starlin.

197 SIMON STARLIN (*brother of the above*), b. in East Haddam, Conn., Sept. 21, 1779; m. Elizabeth Gibbs. Lived in Washington Co., Ohio.

His wife may have been that Elizabeth Starlin whose estate was administered at Marietta about 1852.

Child (undoubtedly there were others):

455 †Deborah Starling, b. Jan. 10, 1796; m. John T. Deming.

212 IRENE STERLING (*Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Oct. 17, 1758; m. May 29, 1775, Eleazer Mather, b. in Lyme, June 22, 1753, sixth son of Dr. Eleazer and Annie (Watrous) Mather [1] of Lyme.

Four of Eleazer, Jr.'s brothers were physicians, three in Connecticut and one in New York. Eleazer Mather practiced his profession in Lyme. Irene d. about 1818. Eleazer d. in 1837.

[1] MATHER ANCESTRY

The Rev. Richard Mather of Lowton, Winwick Parish, Lancashire, Eng., the distinguished minister, b. in Lowton in 1596; d. in Dorchester, Mass., Apr. 22, 1669; m. 1st, Sept. 29, 1624, Catharine, dau. of Edmund Holt of Bury, who d. in 1655; m. 2d, Aug. 26, 1656, Sarah Story, wid. of Rev. John Cotton, dau. of Richard Hankridge of Boston, Eng. She m. 1st, William Story; d. May 27, 1676. The Rev. Richard Mather was the son of Thomas Mather of Lowton, grandson of John Mather of Lowton. Richard's son, Timothy Mather, b. in Liverpool, Eng., in 1628; m. 1st, Catharine, dau. of Gen. Humphrey Atherton; m. 2d, Elizabeth, dau. of Amiel Weeks, Mar. 20, 1678–79. He was a farmer at Dorchester; d. Jan. 14, 1684. His son Richard, b. in Dorchester, Dec. 22, 1653; m. July 1, 1680, Catharine Wise of Dorchester. He removed to Lyme, Conn., where he was a farmer and where he d. Aug. 17, 1688, on the 53d anniversary of the landing of the family in America. His second son, Lieut. Joseph Mather, of Lyme, was b. June 29, 1686; m. Phebe ———, and d. Sept. 30, 1749. Their son, Elezer Mather, M.D., of Lyme, b. there Nov. 17, 1716; m. Annie Watrous, Nov. 15, 1741. He was a graduate of Yale in 1737, an eminent physician and a large landholder on the east side of the Connecticut river. He d. Nov. 21, 1798. His son Elezer, b. June 22, 1753; m. Irene Sterling. Richard, 1st, of Lyme, also had Capt. Timothy Mather of Lyme, b. Mar. 20, 1681; m. Sarah Noyes and d. July 25, 1755. Their dau. Catharine, b. Jan. 11, 1717, m. Elisha Marvin and d. Dec. 4, 1799. (*See* No. 252.)

Children:

456 †Eleazer Mather, b. Dec. 30, 1775; m. 1st, Lorinda Abbott; 2d, Fanny Williams.

457 †Watrous Mather, b. May 11, 1778; m. Hannah Thompson.

458 †Seth Mather.

459 Sterling Mather.

460 Irene Mather.

461 Betsey Mather.

462 †Samuel Sterling Mather, b. in 1786; m. Catharine Abbott.

(Mather Genealogy, Horace E. Mather, Hartford, Conn., 1890.)

213 SARAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Dec. 20, 1761; m. there Sept. 28, 1783, Lemuel Lee, b. May 3, 1760, eleventh child of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Ely) Lee[1] of Lyme.

[1] Ancestry of Lemuel Lee, Sr.

Thomas Lee with his father, Thomas, his mother, two sisters, Phebe and Jane and a brother of the mother named Brown, came from England about 1641 to New England. The father died on the voyage of smallpox. Thomas Lee, Jr., m. 1st, Sarah Kirtlane, by whom he had John, Thomas, and Sarah; he m. 2d, Mary Dewolf and had William, Stephen, Mrs. Joseph Beckwith, Mrs. Samuel Peck, Phebe, Hannah, Lydia. Hannah m. John Griswold and was the mother of Gov. Matthew Griswold, John Lee m. Elizabeth Smith and had: Sarah, m. John Lay; Phebe, m. James Elderkin; Jane, m. Thomas Way; Mary, m. John Comstock of New London; Hepsebeth, m. 1st, Elisha Lee, 2d, John Sill; Johannah, m. John Beckwith; John, Joseph, and Benjamin.

(The family paper from which these minutes were taken dated "Montville, Conn., May, 10, 1807".)

Benjamin Lee, b. Sept. 5, 1712; d. Apr. 11, 1777, m. Jan. 28, 1735, Mary Ely, b. May 8, 1716; d. Aug. 29, 1796. Mary Ely was a dau. of Daniel Ely, granddaughter of William Ely, a son of Richard Ely.

(*See* Daniel Sterling, No. 12, and Ely Ancestry, No. 254.)

The children of Benjamin and Mary (Ely) Lee were: Mary Ann, b. Jan. 28, 1736, d. at 18 mos.; Mary Anna, b. Nov. 16, 1738, m. Benjamin Atwell, whose son Joseph Atwell m. Ruth Perkins Sterling, Sarah (Sterling) Lee's sister (No. 218); Benjamin Lee, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1740, lived near Lyme, had eleven chil.: Stephen, George, Zenas, Joseph, Charles, Benjamin, Sally, Lucy, Lydia, and two others; William Lee, b. Apr. 7, 1742, d. June 12, 1815; Lucy Lee, b. Jan. 19, 1745, d. Sept. 13, 1767; Martin Lee, b. June 19, 1747, m. Dec. 23, 1771, Sabia Miner, d. May 6, 1779; they had three children, of whom Christopher Lee, b. Oct. 23, 1772, m. Lucy Sterling, Sarah (Sterling) Lee's sister (No. 219); Esther Lee, b. July 27, 1750, m. Samuel Comstock; Abigail Lee, b. Nov. 30, 1752, d. Apr. 27, 1827; John Lee, b. May 14, 1755, m. and had Martin, John Burnham, Xerxes Ely, Erastus, Samuel, Rebecca, and Mary Polly; Betsey (or Elizabeth) Lee, b. May 25, 1757, d. July 25, 1826, m. Joseph Chester, b. Jan. 27, 1758, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Otis) Chester, brother

Lemuel is called "Colonel" by his descendants. He probably gained this title in the Conn. State Militia. According to the Conn. and Lyme records Lemuel was a soldier of the Revolution, although at the date of his enlistment he was but two days past his fifteenth birthday.

He enlisted as a private May 5, 1775, in the 4th Co., 2d Regt., Conn. Vols., and was discharged from service Dec. 19, 1775. This regiment, recruited mainly in the eastern part of the Colony of Connecticut, was raised in response to the first call for troops by the Legislature made in April and May, 1775. It marched by companies to camps around Boston, took post at Roxbury, and served during the siege until expiration of term of service. Detachments served at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition, Sept. to Dec., 1775.

Lemuel enlisted a second time in June, 1776, as a member of Capt. Eell's Co. This battalion, the third of Wadsworth's Brigade, was raised to reinforce Washington at New York. It saw service in New York City and on Long Island. Was caught in the retreat from the city Sept. 15, 1776, and suffered some loss.

Engaged in the Battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776, Lemuel was discharged from service Dec. 25, 1776. Lemuel and Sarah, in company with their sons Samuel and George and their daughter Sarah, migrated, in 1817, to New Lyme, in the Western Reserve, Ohio, including what is now Ashtabula Co. Their son Lemuel, Jr., and daughter Betsey (Lee) Champlin, had preceded them by a few years. On this journey they stopped at Pitcher, Chenango Co., and at Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y., where Sarah's brothers and sister and other relatives had settled.

of Mabel Chester, who m. James Sterling, Sarah (Sterling) Lee's brother (No. 217); Lemuel Lee, b. May 3, 1760, m. Sally Sterling; David Lee, b. July 5, 1762.

Daniel Lee, the last named, youngest brother of Lemuel Lee, m. Feb. 5, 1784, Lydia Ann Elliot, b. July 15, 1760. Their children were: William Elliot, b. Nov. 5, 1784; Nancy Atwater, b. Apr. 30, 1787; Sophia, b. Feb. 20, 1789; Harriet, b. Jan. 7, 1791; Fanny, b. Oct. 20, 1792; Sophronia, b. Aug. 25, 1794; Benjamin Franklin, b. May 9, 1796; Daniel Matthew, b. June ———; Allen Campbell, b. Oct. ———; Charlotte, b. Aug. ———, and Sally, b. Mar. ———. Daniel Lee, the father, d. Sept. 10, 1803.

(The family Bible in which are preserved these records of the Lee family, back to Benjamin, 1712, was in the possession of a dau. of Eusebius Lee, at Ashtabula, Ohio, in 1902.)

Sarah, commonly called "Sally," was a lady of great culture and refinement.

Col. Lemuel Lee was a highly educated gentleman who devoted many years of his life to teaching. He always took an active part in all projects for the advancement of education or the betterment of his community. He d. July 25, 1826. Sarah d. Feb. 3, 1833. Both were buried at New Lyme.

Their children, born in Lyme, Conn., were:

463 A son b. and d. Aug. 2, 1784.

464 Martin Lee, b. May 10, 1786. He was a merchant in N. Y. City, in company with his brother Calvin. He went to the West Indies to trade, was taken sick and died, unm., June 27, 1821, and was buried on the island of Martinique.

465 Calvin Church Lee, b. Mar. 4, 1788; he went South, sickened and d. Oct. 6, 1808, and was buried at Mobile, Alabama; unm.

466 †Betsey Sterling Lee, b. Aug. 19, 1790; m. Christopher Champlin, No. 546.

467 James Sterling Lee, b. May 13, 1792. He went to sea; was ice-bound one winter on the coast of Russia and was given up as lost, but finally, after eighteen months' perilous voyage, returned to New York. He shipped again and started on another voyage. This vessel, which sailed in 1817, was never heard of afterward; unm.

468 †Lemuel Lee, b. Nov. 27, 1794; m. Nancy Dodge.

469 A daughter, b. July 21, 1796; d. next day.

470 †Samuel Sterling Lee, b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. Esther Tinan.

471 †George Dudley Lee, b. Sept. 1, 1798; m. Phebe Clisby.

472 †Sarah Maria Lee, b. Nov. 1, 1803; m. the Rev. Orrin Abbott.

214 CAROLINE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, May 21, 1764; m. there in Dec., 1781, Joseph Lord,[1] b. in 1757, son of Joseph and Sarah (Wade) Lord of Lyme, Conn.

[1] Ancestry of Joseph Lord

Thomas Lord, b. in England in 1585, came to New England in the ship *Elizabeth & Anne* with wife Dorothy, in May, 1635.

Settled first in Newton, Mass., thence removed to Hartford, Conn., in 1636. His son William Lord, b. in 1623, settled at Saybrook, Conn.; m. abt. 1642, Dorothy ——; d. May 17, 1678. (*See* Capt. William Sterling, No. 110, and Phebe (Sterling) Marvin No. 252.) They had Thomas Lord, b. at Saybrook, Dec., 1645, who m. Dec. 22, 1693,

Joseph Lord served in the Conn. Militia at the time of the Revolution. His record is not definitely established, though it seems probable that he was the "Joseph Lord, Jr." who entered Capt. Holmes Co., Aug. 3, 1778; discharged Sept. 14, 1778. This company of militia, a part of the force under Brig. Gen. John Tyler, served under Gen. Sullivan and engaged in the attempt to dislodge the British at Newport. He was a pensioner during the latter years of his life, as was Caroline Sterling Lord after her husband's death.

Joseph and Caroline Lord removed in the summer of 1803 to Chenango Co., N. Y., reaching there about the first of June. They settled at Pharsalia. Caroline was thus the first of her family to reach Chenango Co. Her sister Ruth (Sterling) Atwell came in 1809 and her half brother, Lord, in 1811. Joseph settled on the farm now occupied by his grandson James Lord.

He built and was interested in the mill property in that vicinity. At the first town meeting, held Mar. 3, 1807, he was elected one of two overseers of the poor. He d. Aug. 10, 1839. Caroline (Sterling) Lord d. there at the advanced age of 96 years, 7 mos. and 27 days Jan. 17, 1861. From an obituary notice published at the time, we quote:

"In Pharsalia, the 17th of January last at the residence of her son David Lord, of old age and infirmity, Mrs. Caroline Lord [died]. Mrs. Lord and her husband, Mr. Joseph Lord were among the first settlers of the town and shared in common with others its numerous privations and hardships. By her great usefulness in society and Christian virtues, and the great age she attained, she was a subject of interest to all who knew her.

Possessing, naturally, a strong and healthy constitution and an unusual degree of courage, she made herself one of the most useful women of the age in which she lived. Of a cheerful disposition and pleasing in her manners she won the esteem and regard of all who knew her. She adorned a christian profession by a well ordered life and her examples are worthy of imitation. . . . Passing gradually from a life of usefulness into a second state of childhood, she had ceased to labor or to mingle with the

Mary Lee, and d. at Lyme, June 27, 1730. Their son, Joseph Lord, b. in 1697; m. Abigail Comstock; he d. in 1736. Their son Joseph Lord, b. in 1730; m. Sarah Wade; he d. in 1788. Their son Joseph Lord, 3d, b. in 1757; m. Caroline Sterling.

busy world and its cares. Having outlived all her youthful companions and several of her children she had come down to the present day, a pattern of former generations. Though surrounded by familiar objects and many former friends, yet she lived in an age and among those she knew little of; lived to see the fifth generation. . . ."

Children of Joseph and Caroline Lord, all born on Lord Hill, Lyme, Conn., except the youngest:

473 †Isaiah Lord, b. Oct. 10, 1782; m. 1st, Anna Cotton, 2d, Elizabeth Kenyon, 3d, Anna Baldwin.

474 †Caroline Lord, b. Dec. 13, 1785; m. Russel Stewart.

475 Harriet Lord, b. Apr. 19, 1787; m. —— Weaver; moved to Ohio. Had a large family.

476 †Sukey Lord, b. Feb. 27, 1789; m. Jonathan Kenyon.

477 †Eliza Lord, b. Dec. 18, 1791; m. Asa Kenyon.

478 Azubah Lord, b. Mar. 20, 1794; m. —— Weaver; moved to Ohio. Had a family.

479 Joseph Lord, b. Aug. 27, 1796; m. ——; d. Apr. 7, 1854; had one son, Albert and several daus.

481 †Samuel Sterling Lord, b. Oct. 20, 1798; m. Desire Babcock.

482 †David Lord, b. Oct. 23, 1800; m. 1st, Polly M. Brown, 2d, Livonia Brown.

483 †Roswell Lord, b. Apr. 17, 1805; m. 1st, Hannah Newton; 2d, Amy Wheeler.

215 CAPTAIN SAMUEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Sept. 1, 1766; m. at Saybrook, Conn., Nov. 29, 1792, Mehitable Whittlesey, b. at Saybrook, Mar. 19, 1769, dau. of Azariah and Elizabeth (Williams) Whittlesey [1] of Saybrook.

[1] Ancestry of Mehitable (Whittlesey) Sterling

John Whittelsey, b. in 1593, of Cambridgeshire, Eng.; m. in London, Oct., 1621–22, Lydia Terry. Their son John Whittelsey, b. in Cambridgeshire, Eng., July 4, 1623, came to America with the Lords Saye and Seal Company in 1635, settled at Saybrook, Conn.; m. there June 20, 1664, Ruth Dudley, b. in Guilford, Conn., Apr. 20, 1645, dau. of William and Jane (Lutman) Dudley. He d. Apr. 15, 1704. Mrs. Ruth Whittlesey, d. Sept. 27, 1714. Their son Stephen Whittlesey, b. at Saybrook, Apr. 3, 1667; m. Oct. 14, 1696, Rebecca Waterous, b. Sept. 20, 1677, dau. of Abraham and Rebecca (Clarke) Waterous of Saybrook, granddau. of Jacob of New London, Conn. Stephen Whittlesey d. in 1760, Mrs. Whittlesey d. abt. 1715. Their son Ambrose Whittlesey, b. Jan. 13, 1712–13; m. Mar. 9, 1732, Elizabeth Mather, b. in Saybrook in 1710. Ambrose d. at Saybrook, Apr. 17, 1756. Their son Azariah Whittlesey, b. Feb. 2, 1741–42; m. in 1763, Elizabeth Williams, b. Dec. 29, 1747. Azariah was drowned at the ferry at Saybrook, Conn. (across the river to Lyme, which the family had conducted since the

Samuel and his wife migrated to the then "Far West," to Ontario County, New York State, shortly after his marriage. He was not only the first of his father's family to settle in this state, two brothers and a sister eventually migrating to the same locality, but he was one of the first of the Connecticut family, if not the first, to make a settlement in New York. He settled first in what is now the township of Bloomfield, Ontario county, and removed about 1803 to what is now the township of Lima, Livingston county, where he shortly afterward built a house, which is still standing (1907) and occupied. In a list of those receiving a bounty for killing wolves in 1797, in the township of Bloomfield, Samuel is credited with one head. (Hist. of Ontario Co., 1893.) Samuel Sterling was appointed ensign of the militia company organized in the township of Geneva, Ontario county, Mar. 28, 1798, and was promoted to lieutenant, Aug. 27, 1798. On Feb. 19, 1802, he was appointed captain of the same company. Apr. 10, 1805, "Ashel Warner was appointed

emigrant), Apr. 9, 1807. Mrs. Whittlesey d. May 22, 1823. Their dau. Mehitable, b. Mar. 19, 1769, m. Samuel Sterling.

(Whittlesey Gene., Chas. B. Whittlesey, 1898.)

Ruth Dudley who m. John Whittlesey, dau. of William Dudley, b. in Richmond, Surrey, Eng., who came to Guilford, Conn. He m. Aug. 24, 1636, Jane Lutman of Wysborough Green, Eng. He d. Mar. 16, 1683–84; she d. May 1, 1674. William was the son of David Dudley of Darking, Surrey, in 1630, son of Squire Thomas Dudley of Darking, who m. in 1612 —— White. He. d. in 1649, son of Robert Dudley, b. 1533) d. 1584, a descendant of the Barons Sutton of Dudley (*see* Burke's Extinct Peerages, and through them of Alfred the Great and the Saxon Kings, of William the Conqueror and Hugh Capet as well as of Charlemagne and the Kings of Spain, Denmark, Italy, Norway, and Jerusalem, and of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

(Dudley Gene., Dean Dudley, 1886.)

Elizabeth Mather, who m. Ambrose Whittlesey was the dau. of Rev. Azariah Mather, b. in 1685, a graduate of Yale, 1705, a tutor at Yale, who m. Mattie Taylor. He was a son of Rev. Samuel Mather, b. 1650, m. Mar. 3, 1708, Annie or Hannah Treat. Samuel was one of the founders of Yale College. He was a son of Timothy Mather (*see* Irene (Sterling) Mather, No. 212). Mattie Taylor was the dau. of Rev. Daniel Taylor, who m. —— Davie, dau. of Sir John Davie, a merchant of London, who came to New England in 1662 and settled at Billerica; m. Elizabeth, dau. of James Richard. Sir John Davie was the son of Humphrey Davie who m. a White and d. in 1689, son of Sir John Davie, created baronet in 1641, m. Julian Strode; the son of John Davie, mayor of Exeter, 1584, son of Robert Davie. Hannah or Annie Treat was the dau. of Hon. Robt. Treat, bapt. Feb. 25, 1624–25. Major of Connecticut troops in 1670; m. Jane Tapp, dau. of Edmund Tapp of Milford, Conn. Robert, a son of Richard Treat, b. 1584, in Pitsminster, Eng.; m. Apr. 27, 1615, Alice, bapt. May 10, 1594, dau. of Hugh Gaylord. Richard, son of Robert Trott, m. Sept. 17, 1527, son of Richard Trott, son of William Trott of Staple Grove, 1503, son of John Trott.

Capt. vice Samuel Sterling, moved." (Council of Appointment, State of N. Y., Military Records, 1903.)

Livingston county was erected from parts of Ontario and Genesee counties by an act of the Legislature, Feb. 23, 1821.

Samuel and his brave wife necessarily endured all the privations and vicissitudes of a primitive pioneer existence. Samuel d. at Lima Aug. 27, 1836. She d. there Feb. 15, 1864. Both are buried at Lima.

Children:

484 †William Burrows Sterling, b. Dec. 27, 1793; m. Isabel Kelso.

485 †Alphonso Sterling, b. July 28, 1795; m. Mary Horton.

486 †Azariah Whittlesey Sterling, b. June 29, 1797; m. 1st, Miranda Leach; 2d, Mrs. Lydia Hughes.

487 †Eliza Sterling, b. July 18, 1799; m. the Rev. Joseph Badger.

488 †Almira Sterling, b. Apr. 5, 1801; m. Aaron Frost.

489 †Samuel Perkins Sterling, b. Feb. 2, 1803; m. 1st, Araminta Leach; 2d, Maria N. Whittlesey; 3d, Mrs. Jane Shulters.

490 Fanny Sterling, b. Jan. 16, 1807; m. Richard H. Lee; d. at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., in July, 1885, without issue.

491 †Mercia Mehitable Sterling, b. Jan. 8, 1809; m. the Rev. Amasa Stanton.

492 † George Pickney Sterling, b. Apr. 22, 1812; m. Miranda Bond.

216 ELIZABETH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Nov. 3, 1768; m. at Lyme, Oct. 10, 1790, William Ross, b. in Scotland Parish, Windham Co., Conn., Mar. 29, 1761, son of Jeremiah and Ann (Paine) Ross.[1] (The Church Record of

[1] Ancestry of William Ross

Joseph Ross, one of the proprietors of Ashford, m. Sept. 6, 1716, Sarah Utley, probably dau. of Jeremiah Utley of Scotland Parish, Windham Co., Conn. Their third son was Jeremiah Ross, b. July 26, 1721. Joseph removed to Pomfret in 1718. He was selectman several times and was twice elected to the General Assembly. Jeremiah m. Oct. 3, 1744, the first cousin of his brother Joseph's wife, Ann Paine, dau. of Mr. Samuel Paine. They removed to Scotland Parish where their children were b., later removing to Montville, Conn. Their children were Aleph, b. Dec. 22, 1745; Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1747; Perran, b. July 10, 1748; Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1753; Jeremiah, b. Jan. 14, 1759; William, b. Mar. 29, 1761. Jeremiah, Sr.'s, brother Joseph was the intimate friend of Gen. Israel Putnam, and held the rope attached to Putnam's waist when

the North Society, Lyme, says: "Capt. William Ross of Wilksbury to Miss Betty Sterlin, Lyme.")

The following account of Gen. Ross' life is prepared by a great-grandson, Sidney R. Miner, Secy. of the Wyoming (Penn.) Hist. and Geological Society:

William Ross came with his father and family from Montville, New London Co., Conn., some time in the early part of the year 1774, to Wyoming. On the 1st of July, 1778, he marched with a scouting party of nearly four hundred men, under command of Col. Zebulon Butler, from Forty Fort, where the settlers had gathered for protection from Indians, to Exeter, the scene of the massacre of the Hardings, which had occurred on the 30th of June. On the 3d, being without arms, his two elder brothers, Perrin and Jeremiah, having taken them into the battle, he remained in the fort. His brothers were both killed. On receiving news of the defeat, he and all his father's family fled (thus escaping the "Massacre of Wyoming," which occurred in the fort, July 5). He and his mother and sister, Sarah Slocum (wife of Giles Slocum), took the Nescopeck path, through Fort Allen to Stroudsburg, where

the latter entered the wolf's den, as is so often recorded. Jeremiah's next elder brother, Simeon, was killed at the battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777. Of Jeremiah's children, Perran, was a lieutenant in the 24th Regt. of Infty., usually called the "Westmorland Regt." He m. Mercy Otis of Montvill and was the father of five children. He and his brother Jeremiah, Jr., were killed July 3, 1778, at the Wyoming (Penn.) Massacre. William Ross, youngest son of Jeremiah, m. Elizabeth Sterling.

The Paine family of County Norfolk, the English house of Stephen Paine, the first of them to come to America, can be traced back to before 1341. Stephen Paine, originally from Shropham, near Hingham, County Norfolk, Eng., came to New England in the ship *Diligent*, of Ipswich, in 1638. Settled first at Hingham, Mass., freeman there in 1639, representative to Assembly in 1641, elected deputy to the court at Plymouth in 1645, which office he held until 1660. Stephen m. 1st, Rose ——, who d. Jan. 20, 1660; m. 2d, 1662, wid. Alice Parker of Plymouth, who d. Dec. 5, 1682. He d. Aug. 1679. Had, b. in England in 1629, Stephen Paine, who came to Massachusetts with his father, removed to Rehoboth, was a farmer by occupation, served in King Philip's War, d. at Rehoboth, in Jan., 1678. His fifth child was Samuel Paine, b. in Rehoboth, May 12, 1662, who m. 1st, Anne Peck, Dec. 16, 1685, dau. of Samuel, granddau. of Joseph Peck. She d. Feb. 26, 1703. Samuel m. 2d, Jan. 8, 1709, Abigail (Bartholomew) Frizzell, wid. of Joseph, who d. in 1752, aged 79. Samuel Paine d. May 11, 1735, leaving a large estate. His eldest son was Samuel Paine, b. Sept. 14, 1686; removed from Rehoboth to Pomfret, Conn., about 1706; m. in 1709 Ruth Perrin, dau. of Abraham and Sarah (Walker) Perrin, b. in Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 30, 1688; selectman and deputy to General Assembly. He d. Feb. 15, 1733; she d. June 5, 1725. Their dau, Ann, b. Feb. 11, 1720; m. Jeremiah Ross. (Hist. of Rehoboth; Paine Gene.; Bailey's Plymouth Coll.; Tanner's Gene. Reg.; Savage's Gene. Dict.; Hist. of Dedham; Plymouth Col. Records.)

they met their sisters Aleph and Polly, who had gone down the river to Harris Ferry (now Harrisburg), thence via Reading to the rendezvous, and their four other sisters.

All except his mother and sister Sarah returned with Capt. Spalding to Wyoming in the following August, 1778. They settled down again in the Wilkes-Barré Fort, he being now the head of the family. He kept the fodder about half a mile from the fort and always went armed when he fed his cattle. Indians made frequent incursions into the neighborhood and would burn the hay and kill or drive off the cattle of the settlers. On the 23d of March, 1779, two hundred and fifty Indians attacked the fort, but were repulsed with the help of the only cannon the settlers possessed.

William Ross took part in the Pennamite and Yankee Wars and in July, 1784, marched with twenty-nine picked men under Capt. John Swift, to meet an armed force of Pennamites under command of Major Moore, who were reported to be at Larner's on their way to attack the Yankee settlers. On the 2d of August they met on Locust Hill, in Northampton county, near Stoddardsville, and one of the Pennamites was killed and several were wounded on each side. On the 8th of the same month, upon the arrival of Col. John Armstrong, Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council, and the Hon. John Boyd, a member of the same, Mr. Ross and the other men who had been in Swift's company at Locust Hill were arrested by Armstrong's order (although he had promised on his faith as a soldier and his honor as a gentleman that they should be protected) on the charge of murder, bound with cords, thrust into the guard house and threatened with instant death if they attempted to escape. They were handcuffed in pairs, right and left, all bound together, and each couple tied to two soldiers with ropes, and sent to Easton under a strong guard; Col. Armstrong giving the order, as they were about to start, that if any of the prisoners attempted to escape the whole number were to be put to death immediately, adding that the government would indemnify the guards for so doing. Going up the mountain, some hung back and contrived to loosen their hands and cut the cords. Two escaped at Larner's. Mr. Ross, by superior activity, took leave at Heller's. The rest reached Easton and were lodged in jail.

Later, in more peaceable times, Mr. Ross joined the militia of Pennsylvania, and in June, 1788, was captain of a company located at Wilkes-Barré. This company, with three others, including a troop of cavalry under Capt. J. P. Schott, were ordered out on the 27th of June, when Col. Pickering was abducted for the purpose of rescuing him. In the pursuit, Capt. Ross, with fifteen of his company, in ascending the east bank of the Susquehanna, near Meshoppen, encountered a party of Yankees under the head of Gidean Dudley. In the action which ensued, Capt. Ross was hit by a ball which passed through his body. He was removed to Wilkes-Barré, where he slowly recovered. In recognition of his services on this occasion, he was presented by the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth with a handsome sword. Engraved thereon was the following inscription: "The Supreme Executive Council presents this mark of their approbation acquired by your firmness in support of the laws of the commonwealth on the 4th of July, 1788. Charles Biddle, Sec'y." In 1789–90 Mr. Ross was captain of the Third Company of the First Battalion of Luzerne county militia, commanded by Lieut. Col. Matthias Hollenbeck, and in 1790 was elected one of the first justices of the peace for the Second District of Luzerne county. On the first of September, 1791, he was appointed for "the district of Wilkes-Barre" justice of the peace by Governor Mifflin. In 1800 he was appointed brigade inspector of the 2d Brigade, composed of the militia of the counties of Northumberland, Lycoming, and Luzerne, to hold office for seven years from the date of his commission (Apr. 25, 1800). The same day he was appointed brigadier general of the same brigade, an office which he still held in 1812. In 1812 he was chosen senator to represent his district in the State Legislature. "In 1814 when the British threatened an attack on Baltimore, five companies of the militia from Luzerne and adjoining counties marched," a detachment of the 35th Penn. Regt., on the roll of which his name appears as a private. On their arrival at Danville they heard of the repulse of the British and were ordered home.

Gen. Ross was appointed postmaster at Wilkes-Barré in 1832, an office he held until 1835. In 1839 he acted as secretary of a

meeting of the Luzerne bar, and in 1842, when he died, the court adjourned to attend his funeral.

Elizabeth (Sterling) Ross d. in Wilkes-Barré May 16, 1816. Gen. William Ross d. there Aug. 9, 1842. They were first buried in the Ross private family burying ground, at the corner of South Washington and Hazle streets, but their bodies were afterwards removed to the Hollenbeck cemetery.

Children, born in Wilkes-Barré:

493 Sarah Sterling Ross, b. Aug. 25, 1793; d. July 8, 1864; m. Dr. Edward M. Covell; their dau. Martha L. Covell m. Julius S. Catlin of Wilkes-Barré, whose son Sterling Ross Catlin is one of the prominent citizens of Wilkes-Barré, being elected to the State Senate of Pennsylvania in Nov., 1904.

496 †Caroline Ann Ross, b. Feb. 24, 1797; m. 1st, Samuel Maffet, 2d, Elisha Atherton.

497 †Eliza Irene Ross, b. Aug. 25, 1799; m. Peter P. Loop.

498 †William Sterling Ross, b. Aug. 11, 1802; m. Ruth Tripp Slocum.

217 JAMES STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Dec. 25, 1770; m. Dec. 3, 1795, Mabel Chester, b. in Montville, Conn., Nov. 11, 1771, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Otis) Chester.[1]

[1] THE ANCESTRY AND FAMILY OF MABEL CHESTER

In 1663 Capt. Samuel Chester "commander and owner" and factor in the West Indian trade arrived in Boston and located at New London, Conn., at the same time carrying on some business in Boston for a few years. He was skilled in surveying as well as navigation, which was of great service to him in laying out lands in the new settlements.

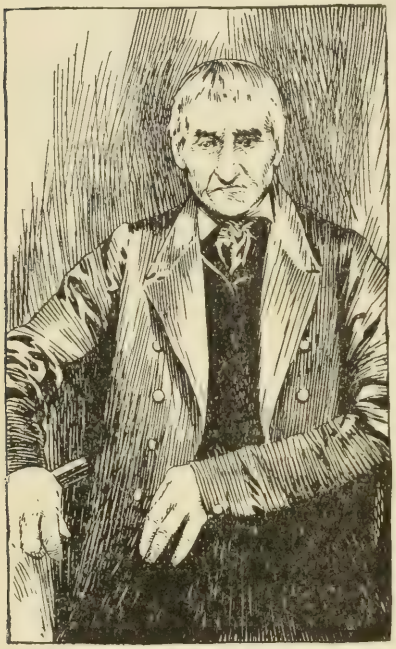
He had large landed estates, partly where Groton, Conn., now stands and covering ground where Fort Griswold and Groton monuments are erected, also large tracts to the north and south of Groton Point, now called Eastern Point, on which his sons Abraham, John, and Jonathan settled and reared large families.

Capt. Samuel Chester also held a large tract in the North Parish of New London, now Montville, on which his grandson Joseph settled.

Jonathan Chester son of Capt. Samuel, who m. Jan. 2, 1723–24, Mary Rogers, sold the land where Ft. Griswold stands to the U. S. Government in 1777. A deed to Capt. Samuel Chester was signed by Uncas, an Indian chieftain, June 13, 1683, of a grant of several thousand acres in Colchester, Conn.

Capt. Samuel m. Hannah ——. His children as far as known were: John, b. about 1690; another child bapt. at New London, May 29, 1692; Hannah, bapt. Mar. 25, 1694; Jonathan, bapt. Mar. 21, 1697. John Chester m. Nov. 1, 1716, Marcy Starr, and had Joseph Chester, b. in 1731. Joseph Chester settled in the north parish

Shortly after his marriage James, in company with his brother-in-law Christopher Lee, migrated to Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y., where Samuel Sterling had settled.



James Sterling

The following is written by James' son, Lord Sterling, in his 100th year:

"My father was one of the pioneers of Lima, at that time a part of Ontario County, Canandagua being the county seat; but afterwards, somewhere near 1820 it was transferred to Livingston, a new county, with Geneseo its county seat."

"He located in the eastern part of Lima, bought a farm with a small improvement consisting of a few cultivated acres and the inevitable log cabin. With this exception my father's farm like most of his neighbors' was a 'vast wilderness with a boundless contiguity of shade.'"

"Hard labor and perseverance, which are usually the only industrial forces of the original farmer, soon transformed these rugged beginnings into a cultivated farm of 200 acres, with the

of New London, now Montville, where he was a farmer and large landholder. His residence was on what is now called "Raymond Hill." (History of Montville, Conn., Henry A. Baker, 1896.)

Joseph Chester was b. Mar. 17, 1731; d. Aug. 4, 1803; m. 1st, Apr. 4, 1753, Rachel Hillhouse, dau. of Rev. James and Mary (Fitch) Hillhouse, who d. Apr. 8, 1754, leaving one child, Mary Chester, b. Jan. 17, 1754, who d. June 11, 1765. Joseph m. 2d, Apr. 21, 1757, Elizabeth Otis, b. Oct. 11, 1740, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Elizabeth (Little) Otis, who d. Nov. 2, 1798. Children by Elizabeth were: Joseph Chester, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1758, m. Elizabeth Lee (*see* No. 213); Rachel Chester, b. June 12, 1759, m. Jared Comstock; Elizabeth Chester, b. May 23, 1761, m. 1st, Ezekiel Fox, 2d, —— Adgate; Levi Chester, b. Feb. 13, 1763, d. June 2, 1811; Mercy, b. Oct. 5, 1764, m. 1st, Jonathan Whaley, 2d, Elisha Lord; Otis Chester, b. Aug. 24, 1766, d. Feb. 28, 1816; David Chester, b. Apr. 23, 1768, m. Prudy Fox; Molly (or Mary) Chester, b. Feb. 27, 1770, m. Asahel Otis; Mabel Chester, b. Nov. 11, 1771, m. James Sterling; Caroline Chester, b. Aug. 27, 1773, m. Oct. 1, 1795, John Smith; John Chester, b. Oct. 7, 1775, d. Oct. 3, 1796; Olive Chester, b. Mar. 12, 1777, m. Nov. 23, 1796, Wm. Haughton; Lucinda Chester, b. Feb. 3, 1779, d. Feb. 19, 1801, at James Sterling's;

usual accessories of fruit-bearing orchards and such architectural structures and facilities as the comfort and welfare of a farmer's family may require."

"And this is the condition of the well-to-do farmer."

"In 1845 I had the opportunity of visiting the antiquated residence of my grandfather Samuel Sterling in Lyme, Conn. I was surprised to find that it was but a duplicate of my father's in Lima, the regulation model of a Colonial farmhouse."

Mrs. Sterling d. at Lima Aug. 1, 1853. James Sterling d. there Dec. 27, 1862, where both are buried.

Children:

499 †John Chester Sterling, b. Aug. 15, 1797; m. 1st, Lucretia Leach; 2d, Nancy Crossgrove; 3d, Ruth Phelps.

500 †James Justin Sterling, b. Aug. 23, 1799; m. Caroline Wright.

501 †Samuel Sterling, b. Sept. 29, 1801; m. Cornelia Lathrop.

502 Joseph Sterling, b. Apr. 30, 1803; m. Feb. 3, 1828, Esther Carpenter. Joseph settled on a farm at Three Rivers, Mich., where he d. Nov. 28, 1854. No issue.

503 †Lord Sterling, b. May 14, 1805; m. Ellen E. Sterling (No. 525).

504 †Lucy Sterling, b. Nov. 1, 1807; m. Eli Bristol.

505 †Mabel Sterling, b. Nov. 3, 1810; m. William Mead.

506 Levi Sterling, b. Aug. 14, 1813; d. at Lima, Dec. 21, 1829.

507 †Adoniram Sterling, b. May 5, 1816; m. Hannah Sterling, No. 528.

218 RUTH PERKINS STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Sept. 27, 1773; m. Nov. 11, 1792, Joseph Atwell, b. in Montville, Conn., Feb. 29, 1768, son of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Lee) Atwell [1] of Montville. (Church record for the North

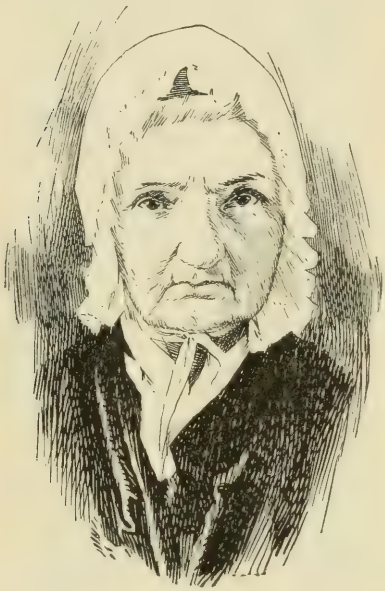
Dorothy Chester, b. Feb. 7, 1781, m. Dr. Ephraim Fellowes; Anna Chester, b. July 21, 1783, d. Oct. 26, 1803; Sally Chester, b. Jan. 12, 1785, m. Feb. 24, 1811, Elisha Forsyth, d. Apr. 17, 1862. (*See* Samuel L. Sterling, No. 524.) Joseph and Elizabeth Chester reared in their family Ezekiel Fox, b. June 18, 1781, and Lemuel Lee Chester, b. Aug. 10, 1786.

[1] Ancestry of Joseph Atwell

Benjamin Atwell of New London, Conn., 1663; wife Mary; constable of the town, 1675, d. there 1683; had, the eldest of eight children, Benjamin, b. about 1668, m. Mary ——, d. 1723. His son Joseph, youngest of six children, b. June 26, 1710; m. Mar. 27, 1734, Martha Comstock, b. about 1715; dau. of Samuel and Martha (Jones) Comstock. Their son Benjamin, eldest of two children, b. 1735; m. Mary Ann Lee

Society at Lyme says: "Mr. Joseph Atwell of Montville to Miss Ruth Sterlin of Lyme.")

Mr. Atwell removed to Hebron, Conn., from Montville, about 1800, and thence to Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1809. He was a blacksmith and also a farmer. His carved powder-horn, made by Stephen Rogers at Lake George in 1758 and a sampler made by Ruth (on which she spells her name "Ruth P. Starlin") in 1788 at the age of fifteen, are (in 1901) in possession of Mr. Charles B. Atwell of Evanston, Ill. Ruth was known at the time of her death and afterwards as "Mrs. Pious Atwell," a child so describing her at her funeral. Joseph d. in Pharsalia, Mar. 26, 1843; Ruth d. at the home of her daughter Caroline July 6, 1861. Both buried in Pharsalia.



Mrs. Ruth (Sterling) Atwell

Their children were:

508 Lydia Atwell, b. in 1793 at Montville; d. in 1795.
509 †Eliza Atwell, b. Mar. 6, 1795; m. Henry Coggeshall.
510 †James Atwell, b. Jan. 11, 1797; m. Fanny Frink.
511 Joseph Atwell, b. in 1799; d. in 1800 at Montville.
512 †Mariam Atwell, b. Feb. 13, 1802; m. Elias Widger.
513 †Daniel Lee Atwell, b. Apr. 7, 1804; m. Mehitable June.
514 †Benjamin Atwell, b. May 12, 1806; m. Ruby Sage.
515 Samuel Sterling Atwell, b. in Hebron, Conn., in 1808; m. 1st, Esther Brown, 2d, Eliza Cheeseboro. Samuel was a machinist; worked in the car shops at Cleveland, Ohio, where he d. in 1890; had two children who d. young.

dau. of Benjamin Lee of Lyme (*see* No. 213). He d. May 12, 1806, at Montville, Conn.; she d. in Dec., 1821, aged 83 years. Their son Joseph, b. Feb. 29, 1768; m. Ruth P. Sterling.

516 William Ross Atwell, b. in Pharsalia in 1811; d. at Joliet, Ill., in 1836; left one child, Eliza Atwell, who m. a Mr. Plumb.

518 †Onesimus Mead Atwell, b. June 10, 1813; m. Hannah Coakley.

519 †Caroline Ruth Atwell, b. Feb. 16, 1816; m. William Sage.

219 LUCY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Dec. 9, 1775; m. Christopher Lee, b. Oct. 23, 1772, eldest son of Martin and Sabia (Miner) Lee of Lyme. (*See* No. 213.) They removed to Lima, N. Y., in company with or at about the time that Lucy's brother James went there in 1799, and settled on a farm adjoining. Lucy returned to Lyme on a visit and d. there June 18, 1802. She is buried in the Sterling City burying ground. Christopher m. 2d Rebecca Marvin, b. in 1780, dau. of Enoch and Ruth (Ely) Marvin, who d. May 15, 1860. Enoch Marvin, b. in 1747, m. the dau. of Wells Ely, Lyme. He d. in Missouri about 1842; he was a son of James Marvin, b. May 26, 1713, son of Capt. Reynold and a brother of Elisha, whose son Joseph m. Phebe Sterling (No. 252). Christopher Lee d. Apr. 22, 1839, and is buried by the side of his second wife at Lima, N. Y.

Children of Lucy and Christopher Lee:

520 Harriet Lee, b. about 1800; m. Abel Bristol, a well-to-do farmer. They resided in Lima for about twenty years, then removed to Leroy, N. Y., where he d. Harriet then removed to Chicago, Ill. Her eldest child was Lucy, b. about 1822.

522 Martin Lee, b. about 1801, m. in Lima, N. Y., and removed about 1825 to the township of Southfield, Oakland Co., Mich., and settled on the S. E. quarter of Sec. 7.

220 LORD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Apr. 3, 1780; m. Mar. 29, 1807, Polly Palmer, b. Dec. 3, 1786, dau. of Levi and Elizabeth (Cone) Palmer[1] of East Haddam, Conn.

[1] Ancestry of Polly Palmer

Walter Palmer, b. in England about 1585, came to New England in 1628, settled at Charlestown, Mass., 1629; built the first house there, constable of the town in 1633 charged with the killing of Austin Bratcher in 1630.

He m. first, in England, wife's name unknown; m. 2d, June 1, 1633, Rebecca

Lord Sterling removed from Lyme to Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1811. At the first town-meeting held for Pitcher, Mar. 6, 1827, he was elected pound master and one of three fence viewers. Here Mr. Sterling resided for twenty-four years, until 1835, when he moved to Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y., where his half brothers, Samuel and James, and half-sister, Lucy, already lived. He was a farmer.

Mrs. Sterling d. in Lima, Mar. 7, 1859; Mr. Sterling d. there Feb. 11, 1866.

Children, born in Lyme and in Chenango Co.:

523 †Mary Ann Sterling, b. Nov. 23, 1807; m. Dr. Austin Peirce.

524 †Samuel Levi Sterling, b. May 12, 1809; m. Lucinda S. Forsyth.

Short, who came to New England in 1632. In 1643 he removed to Plymouth Colony and with others organized the town of Rehoboth, Mass. He was elected the first deputy and was made selectman many times.

When an old man he removed to Stonington, Conn., and settled at a place called Wequetequock. He d. Nov. 10, 1661. The old church records of Roxbury, Mass., contain the following: "Rebecca Short came in the year 1632 and married Walter Palmer, a godly man of Charlestown church which they joined 1 June, 1633."

His fifth child was Jonas or Jonah, b. in England, came to America with his father in 1628; m. Elizabeth Grissell, May 3, 1655, and moved soon afterwards to Rehoboth, Mass., where he remained the rest of his life; he m. 2d, Abigail Titus.

His second child, one of six, was Samuel, b. Nov. 22, 1659; m. Jan. 12, 1681, Elizabeth Kingsbury and removed to that part of Windham Co., Conn., now known as Scotland. They had eleven children, of whom Samuel, b. Jan. 4, 1684 (twin with John, who d. next day), was the second. He m. Hepsibeth Abbe and had Rev. John Palmer, who m. 1st, in Windham, Conn., May 18, 1749, Esther Cleveland, who d. Oct. 28, 1754, aged twenty-seven. She had one child, Levi, b. Feb. 7, 1750. He m. 2d, Oct. 28, 1755, Lydia Eames, by whom he had five children. The Rev. John Palmer was a noted Separatist minister of Canterbury, Conn.

Levi Palmer m. 1767, Elizabeth Cone, b. 1751, dau. of Capt. Jonah Cone, b. 1721, d. 1809, and Elizabeth (Gates) Cone, b. 1724, d. 1802. Their dau. Polly, b. Dec. 3, 1786, m. Lord Sterling.

Moses Cleveland, probably b. in Ipswich, Eng., about 1624, came to America in 1635; m. in Woburn, Mass., Sept. 26, 1648, Ann Winn, b. about 1626, dau. of Edward and Joanna Winn. He d. in Woburn, Jan. 9, 1702. She d. before 1682. Their son Aaron, b. in Woburn, Jan. 10, 1645, m. 1st, at Woburn, Sept. 26, 1675, Dorcas Wilson, b. Jan. 29, 1657, dau. of John and Hannah (James) Wilson.

Aaron was a soldier in King Philip's War; he d. in Woburn, Sept. 14, 1716; she d. in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29, 1714. Their son Benjamin, b. in Woburn, May 16, 1701; m. prior to Feb. 13, 1724, Ann Church of Hartford, Conn., b. in 1673, dau. of John and Sarah (Beckley) Church; he d. in 1749; she d. at Windham, Conn., Oct. 21, 1754. Their dau. Esther, b. in Canterbury, Conn., Nov. 5, 1727; m. Rev. John Palmer.

(Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Mass., Wyman; Savage's Gene. Dictionary; Cleveland Gene., Vol. 1; Hist. of Stonington, Conn., R. A. Wheeler.)

525 †Ellen Elizabeth Sterling, b. Nov. 2, 1810; m. Lord Sterling. (*See* No. 503.)
526 †Oliver Lord Sterling, b. Sept. 29, 1812; m. Jane MacWhorter.
527 †George Stow Sterling, b. Apr. 15, 1815; m. 1st, Martha A. Backus, 2d, Emily A. Carter.
528 †Hannah Sterling, b. Feb. 3, 1817; m. Adoniram Sterling. (*See* No. 507.)
529 †Sarah Wakely Sterling, b. Dec. 9, 1819; m. Dr. Worthy S. Streator.
530 †Harriet Ann Sterling, b. Nov. 9, 1821; m. Ely Phelps.
531 †James Monroe Sterling, b. Apr. 3, 1824; m. Helen M. Eldredge.
532 †Esther Maria Sterling, b. Feb. 5, 1826; m. Henry C. Phelps.
533 †Theressa Caroline Sterling, b. June 25, 1828; m. Frank H. Barnard.

224 ZEBULON ELY (*Sarah, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., Feb. 6, 1759; m. in 1783, Sarah Apame Mills, b. in 1763, dau. of Elisha and Mary (De Forest) Mills of Stratford, Conn. Zebulon d. in 1824; Sarah d. in 1842.

Children:

534 Mary Ely, b. Aug. 30, 1784; m. Nov. 15, 1809, Gerard Lathrop; d. 1879. (See Lathrop Gene.)
535 Ezra Stiles Ely, b. June 13, 1786; m. in 1814, Mary Ann Carswell. Ezra, D.D., one of the founders of Jefferson Medical College, d. in Philadelphia, Penn., June 18, 1861. His 2d wife was Caroline T. Holmes.
536 Elisha Mills Ely, b. in 1787; m. in 1818, Catharine E. Boode; d. in 1832.
537 Sarah Ely, b. in 1789; d. in 1831.
538 Julia Ely, b. July 24, 1791; m. Sept. 24, 1812, Zabdial Hyde, b. in Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 24, 1786, son of Col. Zabdial and Mary (Lyman) Hyde. (See Hyde Gene.)
539 Aurelia Ely, b. in 1793; m. in 1816, John W. Carrington, d. in 1838.
540 Laura Ely, b. in 1796; m. in 1812, Jonathan L. Hyde, brother of Zabdial. She d. in 1875.
541 George Fitch Ely, b. in 1798; m. in 1819, Lucy T. Loomis; d. in 1850.
542 Abby Eliza Ely, b. in 1800; d. in 1822.

543 David De Forest Ely, b. in 1802; m. in 1835, Jane Chancellor; d. in 1848.
544 Jonathan Trumbull Ely, b. in 1802; m. Mary M. Midgeley; d. in 1851.
545 Harriet Cornelia Ely, b. in 1804; m. William Green; d. in 1851.

226 ANNA ELY (*Anna, Daniel, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Sept. 15, 1764, m. in 1786, Caleb Champlin, b. in Lyme in 1759, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Latham) Champlin. Caleb d. in 1840.

Children:

546 †Christopher Champlin, b. Feb. 6, 1787; m. Betsey Sterling Lee. (*See* No. 466.)
547 John Seabury Champlin, b. in 1788; d. in 1808.
548 Benjamin Ely Champlin, b. in 1790; m. in 1817, Clarissa H. Williams; 2d, in 1858, Elizabeth Cone; d. in 1877.
549 Eliza Champlin, b. in 1795; m. James Dill; d. in 1871.
550 William Edward Champlin, b. in 1804; m. in 1827, Jane Hathorn; d. in 1828.

227 BENJAMIN ELY (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 18, 1767; m. in 1796, Polly Pettibone of Bloomfield, Conn., b. in 1776, dau. of Dudley and Mary (Latimer) Pettibone. She d. in 1850.

Children:

551 Ezra Stiles Ely, b. in 1797; m. in 1835, Rachel Smith; 2d, in 1837, Lavinia Cornish; d. in 1863.
552 Edwin Dwight Ely, b. in 1798; d. in 1832.
553 Mary Ann Ely, b. in 1800; d. in 1875.
554 Henry Ely, b. in 1802; m. in 1833, Caroline St. John; d. in 1849.
555 Seth Ely, b. in 1805; d. in 1828.
556 Nathan Close Ely, b. in 1807; m. in 1834, Elizabeth G. Olmsted.
557 Rosetta Ely, b. in 1809; d. in 1831.
558 Nancy Humphrey Ely, b. in 1813; m. in 1846, Nathan F. Miller; d. in 1877.
559 Dudley Pettibone Ely, b. in 1817; m. in 1844, Caroline W. Phelps.

228 ISRAEL ELY (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, June 12, 1770; m. in 1792, Eunice Mindwell Noyes, b. in Lyme, Aug. 6,

1767, dau. of Moses and Hannah (Selden) Noyes, great-grand-dau. of the Rev. Moses Noyes, first minister of Lyme (b. 1645; d. 1729) and his wife Ruth Brewster Picket. Israel removed to Sharon, Conn., in 1801, to Buffalo, N. Y., in Oct., 1818, and in 1833 to Cheektowaga, N. Y., where he d. Jan. 4, 1855. Eunice d. there Oct. 7, 1858.

Children:

560 Eunice Ely, b. in 1793; d. in 1844.

561 Hannah Ely, b. in 1794; m. in 1824, Samuel Hunn; d. in 1858.

562 Judah Ely, b. May 6, 1796; m. Dec. 31, 1822, Irene Stetson of Dorchester, Mass.; 2d, in 1835, Harriet J. D. Fearson; 3d, in 1839, Caroline Courtier. He was a graduate of Williams College, 1820, of Andover Theological Seminary, 1823; d. in Philadelphia, Penn., Oct. 7, 1843. Had Richard T., d. young; Ezra Sterling, Augusta E. Ezra Sterling m. Harriet G. Mason and d. in Fredonia, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1899. He was the father of Richard Theodore Ely, Ph.D., L.L.D., of the University of Wisconsin, economist. (National Encyclopedia of Am. Biog.; Appleton's Biog. Dictionary, etc.) Ezra was also father of George Stetson Ely, Ph.D., of Washington.

569 Israel Noyes Ely, b. in 1798; m. in 1825, Emily Beckwith; 2d, in 1829, Caroline Fowler; d. in 1873.

570 Calvin Ely, b. in 1799; m. in 1822, Martha T. Grinnell; d. in 1877.

571 Anna Ely, b. in 1802; m. in 1840, John B. Carpenter; d. in 1853.

572 Ezra Sterling Ely, b. in 1804; m. in 1843, Theresa O. North.

573 Mary Ann Ely.

574 Enoch Selden Ely.

(Further information regarding the Ely descendants may be found in the Genealogy of the Descendants of Richard Ely of Lyme, 1902.)

240 SETH STERLIN (*Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Mar. 18, 1763; m. 1st, Dec. 27, 1785, Polly Brewster, b. in 1767, dau. of Ephraim Brewster, a descendant of Elder Brewster who came over in the *Mayflower*.

Ephraim came to Woodstock, Vt., from Preston, Conn., in 1775, and purchased land next to that later owned by Elder Sterlin; he d. May 10, 1810, aged 79; he m. Margery, dau. of Paul Parks of Preston, Conn., who d. Feb., 1841, aged 98 yrs., 2 mos. Polly (Brewster) Sterlin d. July 23, 1795. Seth m. 2d, Jan. 4, 1796, Mrs. Huldah Tinkham, b. in 1766, who d. Apr. 22, 1818; he m. 3d, Nov. 18, 1818, Mrs. Lucy (Woods) [Wing] Hammond, b. in 1767.

"Seth Sterlin at the age of sixteen was drafted for six months' service in the Revolutionary War. He went to New London and assisted in finishing the forts and barracks and in mounting the guns. In 1782 he came with his father to Woodstock (Vt.). In 1788 he began working at his trade of blacksmith which he learned under his father, setting up a shop on ground afterward occupied by Dr. Buckman. In 1791 he was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant by Col. Jesse Safford in the 3d Regt., 3d Brigade, Vermont militia. He had previously been a member of the military company called 'the troops,' organized in Woodstock, Feb. 1, 1785."

"In 1793 he broke up from his old stand in the South Village and moved into School Dist. No. 14 . . . where he followed his trade as blacksmith and devoted part of his time to farming. At his trade he showed himself inventive and skilful like his father."

"But Seth Sterlin was now about to make a great change in his course of life. Not far from 1804 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Woodstock and at Barnard, May 17, 1807, he was ordained a deacon in that church by Francis Asbury, Bishop. He preached in the society for a number of years as occasion presented but becoming dissatisfied with the mode of government of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he withdrew and united with the Methodist Reformed Church; he was ordained Elder in that church the fourth day of February, 1815. In 1833 his name was placed on the pension roll and thereafter he received a yearly pension of $12 so long as he lived. At his death it was remarked of him that for nearly fifty years he had been engaged in the ministry as a preacher of the gospel

and in this character few had been called upon to administer its consolations to the afflicted more frequently than he." (History of Woodstock, Vt., Henry S. Dana.) Seth Sterlin d. Apr. 27, 1846. His third wife, Mrs. Lucy Sterlin, d. Aug. 23, 1846.

Children by his first marriage:

575 Lucy Sterlin, b. June 28, 1786; m. Jonathan Webster; had issue.

576 †David Sterlin, b. June 19, 1788; m. Fanny Lord.

By second marriage:

577 †William Sterlin, b. Jan. 19, 1799; m. 1st, Drusilla Hammond, 2d, Almira Hammond.

578 †Betsy Sterlin, b. Mar. 28, 1801; m. Amos Pelton.

579 Polly Sterlin, b. July 12, 1805; lived and d. in the old home unm. July 17, 1876.

580 Abigail Sterlin, b. Aug. 5, 1810; d. Feb. 23, 1812.

241 HANNAH STERLIN (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Sept. 21, 1765; m. in Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 24, 1785, Samuel Way, b. Jan. 8, 1762, son of John and Abigail (Spofford) Way. Hannah's father, Joseph, owned a peach orchard at Sterling City. When a child, she one day accidentally swallowed a peach pit which came near bringing her life to an immediate close. In after years when she became discouraged or things did not please her, she would say that she wished she had died when she swallowed the peach stone.

She was the only woman of her father's family who accompanied him and the party with which they migrated to Woodstock, Vt., in 1781, the remainder of the family following the next year. She rode the entire distance of two hundred miles on horseback. She kept house for her father this first winter in the corner of a gristmill, where she spun enough flax for use during a considerable period. Samuel was a farmer at Lyman, N. H. He lost the use of one of his eyes in an encounter with a neighbor named Moulton, who disagreed with him in politics. He d. at Lyman, Apr. 18, 1822. Hannah d. in Monroe, N. H., June 2, 1850.

Children:

581 †Amos S. Way, b. Dec. 10, 1785; m. Sally Simons.

582 Lydia Way, b. July 30, 1787; m. Daniel Moore and had issue: Samuel, Daniel, David, William, and Margaret. Margaret d. unm. in Lisbon, N. H.; Samuel

was a physician, went West; David lived in Ludlow, Vt. Lydia d. Apr. 10, 1828.

588 Dan Way, b. Mar. 2, 1789; d. Nov. 24, 1791.

589 Samuel Way, b. Mar. 24, 1791; d. Aug. 2, 1796.

590 Phebe Way, b. Feb. 11, 1793; m. Dec. 1, 1826, —— Hunt, and had one son, Elijah.

592 Bradley Way, b. Mar. 13, 1795; d. unm. Jan. 24, 1823.

593 John Way, b. Sept. 20, 1798; m. Lucy Durgin; had issue, five sons: George, who d. young, Frank and Bradley, who removed to Michigan, and two others.

597 Hannah Way, b. Feb. 13, 1801; m. in 1823, David Simmons; removed to Great Valley, N. Y. Had two sons, Samuel and Bradley.

600 Anna Way, b. Feb. 9, 1805; m. Jacob Jones and d. in N. Y. State July 9, 1849, without issue.

601 Mary Way, b. Feb. 4, 1807; m. and lived in Boston. Had one dau., who married a grocer named Buffum of Boston.

603 Abigail Way, b. Jan. 21, 1809; d. unm. May 9, 1867.

242 SARAH STERLIN (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Aug. 23, 1766; m. about 1788 Abiah Rice, b. Nov. 10, 1759–60.

Abiah Rice, although a lad not yet sixteen years old, shouldered a musket and marched to Boston and took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. He received a bullet wound in the neck. To his descendants he is known as "Sergeant." He and his wife lived at South Woodstock, Vt., at Reading and neighboring towns. He d. Apr. 26, 1845. Mrs. Sarah Rice d. Feb. 6, 1864, in her 98th year. At her death she was one of the last Revolutionary pensioners in the State. They are buried at Hammondsville.

Children:

604 †Ara B. Rice, b. Aug. 8, 1789; m. 1st, —— ——, 2d, Polly Lindsey.

605 Irene Rice, b. May 26, 1793; d. unm. Sept. 9, 1842.

606 †Sarah Rice, b. Aug. 5, 1800; m. Arnold Goddard.

607 †Calista Rice, b. Feb. 25, 1805; m. Jefferson Baldwin.

243 JOSEPH STERLIN (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Nov. 28, 1770; "married to Lucy Killam, both of Woodstock, Vermont, on the 26th day of March, 1793, by Jabez Cottle, Esq."

She was b. in Woodstock, Jan. 6, 1777, probably the dau. of Charles Killam, who moved to Woodstock from Hartland, Vt., about 1776. He m. 1st, Mrs. Millie (Harvey) Weston, who d. in Nov., 1781. He m. 2d, Asenath Fuller, and was drowned in the Conn. river at Bellows Falls, while rafting logs, in Oct., 1785. His wid. m. 2d, Nov. 25, 1790, Joseph Barrett, Jr. (Dana's Hist. of Woodstock.)

Joseph Sterlin removed to Barre, Vt., about 1798, where he built a log house in which he lived a number of years when he replaced his first dwelling with a more substantial structure. He was a farmer, and was a soldier in the War of 1812. (Hist. of Wash. Co., p. 41.) He d. in Barre, Oct. 19, 1863. She d. there Jan. 15, 1868.

Children:

608 Samuel Sterlin, b. in Woodstock, Jan. 17, 1794; m. (then of Western, Vt.) Anne Tarbal of Chester, Oct. 8, 1815.

609 Joseph Sterlin, b. in Woodstock, Sept. 6, 1795; d. in Barre, Jan. 12, 1813.

610 †Lucy Sterlin, b. Nov. 18, 1797; m. 1st, Harry Hayward, 2d, Andrew Worden, 3d, Silas Town.

611 William Sterlin, b. in Barre, Aug. 26, 1799.

612 Erastus Sterlin, b. in Barre, Dec. 28, 1801; d. there Sept. 26, 1821.

613 †Dudley Sterlin, b. Feb. 16, 1804; m. 1st, Martha Drury, 2d, Lavina Aldrich.

614 Polly Sterlin, b. in Barre, July 23, 1807; d. there Oct. 2, 1808.

615 †Nathaniel Sterlin, b. Sept. 6, 1809; m. 1st, Ann Leslie, 2d, Rosetta A. Ray.

616 †Henry Harrison Sterlin, b. July 11, 1813; m. Eliza Perrin.

617 †Mary Sterlin, b. Mar. 26, 1816; m. Dillington P. Grant.

245 ELIJAH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Nov. 24, 1775; m. Zeruah Tubbs. They resided at South Woodstock, Vt. He d. Sept. 30, 1858.

Children:

618 John Lewis Sterling, b. at South Woodstock; m. a Miss Beckwith and, for a time at least, resided at South Woodstock, for he was elected lieutenant of the 4th

company of militia there May 26, 1832 (Hist. of Wash. Co.). Had at least George Sterling.

620 Irene Sterling, m. Ira Keyes. Had issue: Ellen, Marcia, and Rush. She m. 2d, Elias Logan.

QUERY: Who was the father of Baxter Sterlin of Barre, Vt., and of John and Samuel Sterlin of Woodstock, all of whom saw service in the militia during the War of 1812? (Hist. of Wash. Co. and Dana's Hist. of Woodstock.) The name of Sterling does not appear on the Woodstock records.

246 RICHARD STERLIN (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Conn., Dec. 21, 1777; m. at Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 22, 1802, Priscilla G. Ralph, b. at South Woodstock, Vt., July 17, 1782, dau. of Daniel and Priscilla Ralph.

Daniel Ralph was the first settler in school district, No. 17 at South Woodstock. He came from Woodstock, Conn., in the fall of 1775, with his wife and two sons. He was a farmer, a deacon in the First Baptist church. He d. Mar. 2, 1826, aged 79. His wife d. July 30, 1825, aged 72. (P. 126, Dana's Hist. of Woodstock, Vt.)

Richard Sterlin set up in the cabinet business at Woodstock in the summer of 1811, making chairs, clock cases, and clocks. (Dana's Hist.) He removed, Feb. 22, 1823, to Warren, Washington Co., Vt., and built the first tavern in the town, which at that time contained but three houses. He kept the tavern for a number of years and then, about 1838, bought a farm in the west part of the town. This he deeded to his second son in 1850 and bought another tract of fifty acres, covered with timber, which he cleared and improved.

Richard Sterling was never absent from a town-meeting and voted for every president after he was twenty-one. He d. at Warren in his ninety-fifth year, July 23, 1872. Mrs. Priscilla Sterling d. there in 1871.

Children:

624 Livan Sterling, b. in Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 5, 1807; d. June 23, 1815.

625 Henry D. Sterling, b. in Woodstock, May 10, 1811; d. May 27, 1811.

626 †Henry A. Sterling, b. Apr. 18, 1814; m. Amy C. Bagley.

627 John Sterling, b. in Woodstock, Aug. 23, 1815; m. Araminta Smith, d. at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1847. No issue.

628 †Amos M. Sterling, b. July 3, 1817; m. Mary Varney.

629 †Seth Sterling, b. Sept. 8, 1819; m. Eliza Child.

630 Sylvester W. Sterling, b. at Woodstock, Dec. 7, 1821; m. Harriet Burke and d. at Sharon, Vt., Mar. 4, 1882, without issue.

631 †Stephen D. Sterling, b. Nov. 6, 1824; m. Caroline M. Maynard.

247 LYNES (or LYNDS) STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Apr. 15, 1786; m. in 1809, Clarissa Richmond, b. in Barnard, Vt., Dec. 22, 1789, dau. of Capt. Amasiah and Hannah (Throope) Richmond. She d. in Brattleboro, Vt., Apr. 28, 1848.

Children:

632 Lyman Sterling, b. in 1810; m. Matilda Brockway. Had a son Lyman Sterling, Jr., who enlisted at Burlington, Vt., May 9, 1861, in Co. 9, 2d Regt., Vt. Vols.; was discharged June 29, 1864.

634 Adaline Sterling, b. in 1811.

635 Clarissa Sterling, b. in 1813; m. Sept. 19, 1837, David Gage, b. in Pelham, N. H., Nov. 10, 1810, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Pettengill) Gage. They lived in New London, N. H.; he d. Jan. 2, 1879. Had three ch., Thankful, Adeline, and Herbert. (Hist. of New London, N. H.)

248 PHILEATA WAY (*Hannah, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in New London, Conn., Apr. 26, 1765; m. Constantine Mills, b. Sept. 11, 1761, son of Dea. Joseph Mills of Norfolk, Conn.

Constantine enlisted in the Continental army when 17 years old, August, 1778, and was present at the Battle of Fairfield in July, 1779. He lived at Norfolk (Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.) as late as Nov., 1811. He with his family removed to Austinburg, Ohio, where he lived until his death.

The ninth child of Dea. Joseph Mills was named Sterling Mills. He m., in 1800, Abigail Phelps, b. in Colchester, Conn., in 1770.

They lived in Hebron, Conn., and Austinburg, Ohio, and had six children born in Hebron, Asahel, Joseph, and four others.

Children:

639 †Martin Mills, b. Feb. 15, 1785; m. Clarissa Tuttle.
640 †Charity Mills, b. Jan. 19, 1788; m. Ira Tuttle.
641 Dorinda Mills, b. Sept. 23, 1791.
642 Alfred Mills, b. Aug. 10, 1794.
643 Eben A. Mills, b. Aug. 13, 1796.
644 Rachel Mills, b. Sept. 3, 1800.

252 PHEBE STERLING (*William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Oct. 15, 1763; m. Oct. 16, 1783, Joseph Marvin, b. Feb. 14, 1755, son of Elisha and Catharine (Mather) Marvin [1] of Lyme.

Joseph Marvin was a farmer at Lyme, Conn., near Hamburg, occupying the homestead of his father. He d. in Lyme, Nov. 18, 1839. Phebe (Sterling) Marvin d. there Nov. 6, 1822.

Children:

645 †Frances (or Fanny) Marvin, b. Oct. 7, 1784; m. Ezra Pratt.
646 †Phebe Marvin, b. June 7, 1786; m. 1st, the Rev. Leverett I. F. Huntington; 2d, the Rev. Urban Palmer.
647 †William Marvin, b. May 12, 1788; m. Sophia Griffin.
648 †Jemima Marvin, b. Mar. 28, 1791; m. Abraham Blatcheley.
649 †Joseph Marvin, b. Feb. 8, 1793; m. Elizabeth Hopkins.

[1] Ancestry of Joseph Marvin

(*See* No. 12.) Reinold Marvin, son of the emigrant, b. abt. 1634; m. about 1663, Sarah, dau. of George Clark, Jr. The fourth of five children of Reinold was Reinold, Jr., b. in 1669, "Lyme's Famous Captain," who m. 1st, 1695, Phebe ——, who d. Oct. 21, 1707; m. 2d, June 30, 1708–9, Martha Waterman, b. Dec. 6, 1680, at Norwich, dau. of Thomas Waterman of Norwich, Conn. Reinold, Jr., d. at Lyme, Oct. 18, 1737; Martha d. there in Nov., 1753. Thomas Waterman was one of the original proprietors of Norwich. He m. Miriam Tracy. The children of Reinold Marvin, Jr., by his first marriage were: Phebe, b. in Lyme, Dec. 3, 1696; Reinold (or Daniel), b. in Jan., 1702; Lydia, b. Jan. 12, 1704, m. Philip Kirkland, and Esther, b. Apr. 3, 1707, who m. Thomas Lord, Jr. (*See* No. 214.)

Reinold's children by his second marriage were: Martha, b. Apr. 3, 1710; Elisha, b. Sept. 26, 1711, who d. in infancy; James, b. May 26, 1713; Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1716; Elisha, b. Mar. 8, 1718; and Miriam, b. in March, 1720, m. Samuel Beckwith.

Elisha Marvin, b. Mar. 8, 1718, son of Reinold, Jr., m. Catharine Mather, b. Jan. 11, 1717, at Lyme, dau. of Timothy and Sarah Mather. She d. Dec. 4, 1799.

The son of Elisha and Catharine (Mather) Marvin, Joseph Marvin, b. Feb. 14, 1755, m. Phebe Sterling. (*See* No. 212.)

650 Clarissa Marvin, b. at Lyme, May 5, 1795; m. May 2, 1832, Horace Ely, b. Aug. 22, 1781, at Lyme, eldest son of Adriel and Sarah (Stow) Ely, grandson of Richard and Margaret (Olcott) Ely. (*See* No. 252.) Horace m. 1st, abt. 1806, Sarah Rogers, b. in Norwich, Conn., July 9, 1780, dau. of Col. Zabadial and Elizabeth (Snow) Rogers, who d. in 1826, and by whom he had William Horace, Zabadial Rogers, Henry Adriel, Sarah Elizabeth, and Maria Vail. Horace Ely d. Oct. 27, 1833, and Clarissa m. 2d, Feb. 12, 1854, Israel Foote, and removed to Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., where she d. Apr. 7, 1881. No issue by either marriage.

253 GENERAL ELISHA STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Nov. 5, 1765; m. Jan. 25, 1791, Alma Canfield, b. Dec. 30, 1774, dau. of the Hon. John and Dorcas (Buell) Canfield [1] of Salisbury, Conn., who d. Mar. 11, 1830. Elisha m. 2d, Dec. 8, 1830, Mrs. Sarah (Norton) Elliot, widow of his third

[1] The Ancestry of Alma and Isabella (Canfield) Sterling

Thomas Canfield came from England with his wife Phebe. They were among the early settlers of Milford, Conn., where he d. in 1687. His son Jeremiah Canfield, b. about 1680, removed to New Milford, Conn., where he was an original purchaser in 1708; he m. Judith Mallory, b. Sept, 27, 1687, dau. of Peter & Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mallory. Their son Samuel Canfield, lived in New Milford, was a judge of the County Court, etc. His son Col. Samuel Canfield, m. Elizabeth Judson, b. Sept. 13, 1732, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hawley) Judson. Their son John Canfield, b. in New Milford in 1740, graduate of Yale College in 1762. He m. Dorcas Buell, b. July 14, 1742, dau. of Solomon and Eunice (Griswold) Buell; their daus. Alma Canfield and Isabella Canfield, respectively m. Elisha Sterling and his brother Ansel. The Hon. John Canfield was the first lawyer in Sharon, Conn., in 1765. He represented his town in the Legislature at ten sessions, in 1786 was elected a member of the Continental Congress but d. Oct. 26, 1786, before that body convened. He was a friend of Benjamin Franklin with whom he held many consultations. His children were: Laura, m. Ambrose Spencer, Chief Justice of N. Y. State; Annice, m. Andrew Adams, Jr., son of Judge Adams of Litchfield Co.; Eunice, m. Samuel Rockwell, M. D.; Avis, d. aged 13; Alma; Almira, her twin sister, m. Gen. Elisha Buell; John Montgomery, m. Fanny Horny; and Isabella.

William Buell, b. in Chesterton, Huntingtonshire, Eng., in 1610, came to New England in 1630 and settled at Windsor, Conn.; m. Mary ——. He d. Nov. 23, 1681; she d. Sept. 24, 1684; their son Samuel Buell, b. Sept. 2, 1641, m. Nov. 13, 1662, Deborah Griswold, b. June 28, 1646, dau. of Edward and Margaret Griswold. Their son John Buell, b. Feb. 17, 1672, m. Nov. 20, 1695, Mary Loomis, b. Oct. 2, 1680, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Porter) Loomis of Windsor, Conn.; their son Solomon Buell, b. Aug. 30, 1715, m. Jan. 19, 1738, Eunice Griswold, b. in 1720, dau. of John and Abigail (Gaylord) Griswold. Their dau. Dorcas Buell, b. July 14, 1742, m. John Canfield.

cousin, Rev. John Elliot of Madison, Conn., and dau. of the Hon. Lot Norton of Sharon, Conn.

Elisha Sterling was a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1787. Pres. Ezra Stiles of Yale in his "Diary" notes that Elisha gave a Latin oration on "Quarter Day" Mar. 8, 1787 (p. 211, VII) and that he was one of the graduates at the commencement exercises Sept. 12, 1787, at "the Brick Meet^{g} house," at which Governor Huntington was present (p. 281, Vol. III). "Immediately after his graduation, he assumed the charge of an Academy then recently established in Sharon, Conn., and during the two years while it was under his tuition and management it became very thoroughly established and popularly known. While at the head of the academy he pursued the study of law and was admitted to the Bar in 1789 and immediately opened an office in Salisbury, Conn., where he continued to reside."

"His indomitable industry and perseverance placed him in the first rank at the bar, with an extensive and lucrative practice for many years. He entered upon his profession with the richest patrimony which the sons of New England inherit — a good classical education, sound moral principles, and invincible habits of industry. These principles and habits by the blessing of Providence conducted the possessor to their never failing reward, wealth, wisdom and an unspotted life."

In 1793 he was appointed captain, in 1800 brigade major and inspector, and in 1809 he was made colonel. In 1814, while in command of his regiment at Groton, Conn., he received his commission as brigadier general and in 1815 was made major general.

He was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives at the October session, 1797, the May session, 1804, member and clerk of the House at the May session, 1808; returned for the October session, 1814, and again in 1815, and was again a member of and clerk to the House in 1816. He was returned to the Legislature as a member of the higher body, the Senate, for the years 1833–34. Was appointed judge of probate and in 1814 state's attorney.

A biographer in the "History of Litchfield County, Conn." thus speaks of Elisha Sterling:

General Elisha Sterling
(From a Miniature)

"Gen. Elisha Sterling studied law with the Hon. John Canfield of Sharon who was his father-in-law. He was a man of a high order of talent and had he addressed himself solely to professional points would probably have stood at the head of the bar in this country. But he loved money and gave much of his time to different kinds of business and acquired great wealth for those times. Notwithstanding this propensity he had an extensive practice and was engaged in most of the cases coming from the northern portions of the county. He was a ready speaker, not very select in the choice of his words and not eloquent by any established rule of elocution but there was a kind of impetuosity in his manner, accompanied by a rapid but distinct utterance of language, which gave him popularity as an advocate. He was appointed States Attorney in 1814 and held the office six years, when Seth P. Beers, Esq., was appointed in his place. He retired from practice soon after. . . . His wealth enabled him to indulge the strong taste he had for a handsome style of living and equipage and in that direction his mind had strong aristocratic tendencies."

On his monument in Salisbury, Conn., is the following inscription: "In Memory of Gen. Elisha Sterling who died Dec. 3 1836, in the 72d year of his age. — He was born in Lyme, Conn., in this State in the year 1765 and was graduated at Yale College in the year 1787 and commenced the practice of law in this town in 1789. Entering upon his profession with a thorough education and sound moral principles, his indomitable industry & perseverance soon placed him in the first ranks at the bar and secured for him by the blessings of Providence their never failing reward — wealth, wisdom and reputation. He was for many years a distinguished member of both branches of the State legislature. Few have sustained in a more exemplary manner the endearing relations of domestic life of Husband, Father and Friend. He was ever a friend and supporter of the sacred institutions of the land and during the latter years of his life, a consistent member of the Church of Christ. His private virtues have embalmed his memory in the affection of numerous friends and his public services will long command the grateful remembrance of survivors." Mrs. Sarah Sterling d. July 7, 1841.

The children of Gen. Elisha and Alma (Canfield) Sterling were:

651 †William Canfield Sterling, b. Apr. 6, 1792; m. 1st, Harriet M. Lee, 2d, Sarah M. Norton.

652 †Harriet A. Sterling, b. June 6, 1794; m. Abial Chapin.

653 †Frederick Augustine Sterling, b. Mar. 18, 1796; m. Caroline M. Dutcher.

654 †John Montgomery Sterling, b. Feb. 24, 1801; m. Marianne Beers.

655 †Elisha Thomas Sterling, b. July 15, 1806; m. Margaret Tuttle.

656 †Theodore Buel Sterling, b. July 18, 1808; m. 1st, Ruth Anne Smith, 2d, Amanda Smith.

657 †Henry Dudley Sterling, b. Jan. 11, 1810; m. Amelia Vanderburgh.

658 †George Washington Sterling, b. Dec. 13, 1812; m. 1st, Ruth Ann Chapin, 2d, Emeline R. Moody.

659 †Alma Canfield Sterling, b. Sept. 17, 1817; m. William J. Cogswell.

254 COLONEL WILLIAM STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, May 16, 1768; m. Sept. 11, 1794, Jerusha Ely, b. Feb. 17, 1773, at Saybrook, Conn., eldest dau. of Robert and Jerusha (Lay) Ely [1] of Saybrook.

[1] Ely Ancestry

Richard Ely of Plymouth, Devonshire, Eng., emigrated to America about 1662; settled at Lyme, Conn. His first wife, Joane, d. in Plymouth, Jan. 7, 1660; m. 2d, in Boston in 1664, Mrs. Elizabeth, wid. of Capt. John C. Cullick, who d. Nov. 12, 1683. Richard d. in Lyme, Nov. 24, 1684. His son Richard Ely, b. probably in Plymouth in 1656, bapt. there June 19, 1657; m. Mary Marvin (*see* Marvin Ance try, No. 12), who m. 2d, Capt. Daniel Sterling. Their son Richard Ely, b. at Lyme, Oct. 27, 1697; m. 1st, Elizabeth Peck, who d. Oct. 8, 1730; m. 2d, Oct. 26, 1732, Phebe Hubbard of Middletown, Conn., dau. of Robert and Abigail (Adams) Hubbard, great-granddau. of George Hubbard, an original settler of Hartford, Conn. Richard, Jr., d. Feb. 24, 1777. His son, Ezra C. Ely, b. Jan. 22, 1728; m. Sarah (No. 105) and Ann (No. 89) Sterling. His son, Robert Ely, b. in Saybrook, Conn., June 26, 1741; m. Jerusha Lay of Saybrook, 2d, Sarah Fleming. He was a farmer, tavern keeper, and a soldier of the Revolution. His dau. by first m., Jerusha Ely, m. Col. William Sterling of Lyme.

William Ely, son of Richard, the first of Lyme, was judge of the County Court at New London many years; he was bapt. in Plymouth, Eng., in October, 1647; m. May 12, 1681, in Lyme, Elizabeth Smith. He d. in February, 1717. His son Capt. Richard Ely, b. in Lyme, 1690; m. 1st, 1714, Ruhama Thompson, b. 1693, who d. 1726; m. 2d, 1730, Margaret Olcott of Hartford, b. 1705. He d. 1767. His son Adriel Ely, b. 1744; m. 1st, Sarah Stow of Saybrook, b. 1755, dau. of Jabez and Anna (Lord) Stow, sister of Anna, who m. Samuel Sterling. (*See* No. 104.) Sarah d. 1797. Adriel m. 2d, Hepzibah Turner, and d. 1829. His dau. Elizabeth Ely, b. 1784, m. Erastus Sterling. (No. 259.)

William Ely, son of William and Elizabeth (Smith) Ely, m. 1st, Oct. 25, 1715, Hannah, dau. of William Thompson, b. 1690; d. 1733; m. 2d, Feb. 19, 1736, wid.

William was a prominent citizen of Lyme, Conn.; he lived at Sterling City on the opposite side of the valley from his father's home near the old cemetery and nearly opposite the Capt. Daniel Sterling house. He was a colonel in the Connecticut Militia. He d. May 10, 1827, and is buried in the Sterling cemetery. His wife d. at Gouverneur, N. Y., May 27, 1839.

Children, born at Sterling City:

660 Robert Ely Sterling, b. Mar. 29, 1796; d. Mar. 6, 1806.

661 †Thomas Sill Sterling, b. Apr. 5, 1798; m. Mary P. Falconer.

662 †William Erastus Sterling, b. June 4, 1801; m. Octavia Parsons.

663 †Jerusha Lay Sterling, b. May 25, 1803; m. Edwin Dodge.

664 Maria Ely Sterling, b. Oct. 15, 1807; m. May 23, 1832, Rev. Barach Beckwith, b. in Lyme, Mar. 29, 1805, son of George and Patience Beckwith. He graduated from Williams College, 1827, and from the Theological department of Yale, 1831. Settled at Athol, Mass., 1831, removed to Castine, Me., and to Gouverneur, N. Y., 1843, where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church. She d. in 1881. No issue.

665 Phebe Hubbard Sterling, b. Oct. 2, 1809; d. unm. July 20, 1830; buried by her father and brother Robert in the Sterling City cemetery.

256 JEMIMA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, July 3, 1772; m. there June 21, 1789, William Sill, b. in Lyme, Dec. 6, 1760, third son of Joseph Sill and his first wife, Ruth Matson. (*See* No. 110.)

William Sill was a storekeeper at Sterling City, Lyme, occupying a house still standing on the lower road a few steps from the house of his father-in-law Capt. William Sterling. He d. in Lyme, Mar. 1848. Jemima m. 2d, Benjamin Towne, b. at Belchertown, Mass., Aug. 4, 1765; settled at Granville, N. Y. He m. 1st, Mary Shumway (b. May 27, 1771; d. 1804); 2d, in 1806, Lois Kenney; 3d, Mrs. Jemima Sill, and d. in 1852. Mrs. Jemima Towne d. at Watertown, N. Y., about 1860.

Mary Noyes. He d. 1760. His son, Ammi Ruhama Ely, b. 1731; m. Martha Peck, and d. 1799. Their son Zelophehad Ely, b. 1765; m. Elizabeth M. Sterling. (*See* No. 178.)

Children:

666 Amy Sill, b. in Lyme, Dec. 21, 1789; d. June 21, 1806.

667 †William Sill, b. Feb. 8, 1792; m. 1st, Sophia Hopkins, 2d, Mrs. Sarah Isham.

668 †Jerusha Sill, b. June 18, 1794; m. Frederick Beckwith.

669 Mary Matson Sill, b. in Lyme, July, 1797; d. at Watertown, N. Y., in Dec., 1816, unm.

670 †Lucy Sill, b. in Apr., 1799; m. Silas Marvin.

671 †Clarissa Sterling Sill, b. Mar. 31, 1801; m. Sylvanus Cone.

672 †Elisha Sterling Sill, b. July 17, 1803; m. Delight Coffeen.

673 Micah Sterling Sill, b. in Lyme, Apr., 1805; m. Elizabeth Beckwith, b. at East Haddam, dau. of Barzilla and Livia (Griffin) Beckwith. He d. at Hartford, N. Y., without issue. She m. 2d, Milton Boyce of Broad Brook, Windsor, Conn.

674 †Emeline Sill, b. July 30, 1808; m. Clark Backus.

258 CAPTAIN DUDLEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Apr. 24, 1776; m. there Nov. 16, 1797, Phebe Sill, b. in Lyme, June 4, 1770 (bapt. Oct. 1, 1812), dau. of Joseph and Azubah (Lee) [De Wolf] Sill of Lyme and cousin to Dudley's mother. Chancellor Walworth, in the Hyde Genealogy, relates the following: "Dudley Sterling was a ship master. When the English and French were preying upon commerce, under the British orders in Council of the Berlin and Milan decrees, he was first mate of a ship from New York, of which his brother Thomas was master. His brother, the master, was knocked overboard, while at sea and drowned [July 28, 1797]. A few days after, the vessel was captured by a French armed ship and a prize crew put on board. Dudley Sterling, the mate, was employed by the captors to pilot their prize into a French port. But before the prize-master was aware of the fact, the vessel had been piloted into a British port and was under the guns of the English fort and a signal of distress had been given by Sterling. By this means he obtained control of of his vessel and cargo and brought them safely to New York City." Capt. Dudley's home was at Sterling City. He d. Mar. 7, 1813. His widow d. in Salisbury, Conn., Oct. 26, 1860.

Children, born in Lyme:

675 †Phebe Sterling, b. in 1799 (bapt. in Oct., 1812); m. John Elmore (No. 355).

676 †Harriet Alma Sterling, b. in 1803; m. Bennett Bates.

677 William D. Sterling, b. in July, 1804; d. Oct. 3, 1805.

678 Joseph D. Sterling, b. in Apr. 1808; d. May 1, 1809; buried by his brother William in the Sterling City cemetery.

679 Marcus Aurelius Sterling, b. in 1810; d. unm. about 1850.

259 CAPTAIN ERASTUS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Mar. 8, 1778; m. in 1802, Elizabeth Ely, b. in Lyme, Dec. 25, 1787, dau. of Adriel and Sarah (Stowe) Ely of Lyme. (*See* No. 254.) Erastus was a sea captain, sailing ships to West Indian ports. He removed to Brownville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where Elizabeth d. in Oct., 1846. Capt. Erastus moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 23, 1861.

Children, born in Lyme:

680 Sarah Stowe Sterling, b. in 1803; d. age 6 mos.

681 †Erastus Sumner Sterling, b. in 1805 (bapt. June 5, 1812); m. 1st, Florilla Goff, 2d, Mrs. Polly Antisdel.

682 Eliza Ely Sterling, b. in Dec., 1806; m. in 1830, John Andrew Cathcart of Brownville, N. Y., b. in 1798, son of Andrew and Margaret (Brown) Cathcart. She d. in 1846. He d. in 1852. No issue.

683 †Frances Cornelia Sterling, b. Sept. 29, 1814 (bapt. Aug. 27, 1815); m. Marcellus Massey.

684 Hannah Ellen Sterling, b. in Mar. 1822; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., unm. in Nov. 1852.

260 CLARISSA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Feb. 18, 1780; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1804, Calvin Bacon Fish, b. at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 15, 1779, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Bacon) Fish of Bozrah, Conn.

Calvin B. Fish was a farmer at Lyme and later in Jefferson county, New York. He removed to Ellisburg in 1812, where he remained until 1817, then settling in Rutland where he d. in Dec., 1830. Mrs. Fish married 2d, in Feb., 1848, the Rev. Nathaniel Dutton, b. in Hartford, Vt., Sept. 28, 1779, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hazen) Dutton. The Rev. Mr. Dutton was a graduate of Dartmouth College. He was installed pastor of the First Congre-

gational church at Champion, N. Y. (adjoining Rutland), May 21, 1807, and there he passed his life. He m. 1st, at Champion, Feb. 15, 1808, Sally, dau. of Josiah Ward of Middlebury, Conn.; m. 2d, at Canaan, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1830, Elizabeth F. Bostwick. He d. at Champion, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1852. (Hist. of Hartford, Vt., 1889.) Mrs. Clarissa Dutton d. at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13, 1865.

Children by first marriage:

685 †Eliza Ann Fish, b. Sept. 11, 1804; m. Henry Moore.
686 †Abbie Maria Fish, b. June 30, 1806; m. 1st, Lyman White, 2d, Capt. Harry Boardman.
687 †Clarissa Sterling Fish, b. Jan. 21, 1808; m. Ward Hubbard.
688 Benjamin Fish, b. in Lyme, July 10, 1809; living in Oswego, N. Y., in 1858, unm.
689 †Mary Fish, b. July 10, 1811; m. Joel A. Matteson.
690 †Elizabeth Bronson Fish, b. May 13, 1813; m. Hervey Lowe.
691 †William Sterling Fish, b. July 6, 1816; m. 1st, Elender Blitch, 2d, Nancy Romaine.
692 †Emma Fish, b. July 2, 1818; m. William A. Boardman.
693 †Henry Fish, b. Dec. 19, 1819; m. Mary V. Manning.
694 Charles Fish, b. at Rutland, N. Y. in July, 1824; d. unm. in Panama, Central America, in July, 1850.

261 THE HON. JUDGE ANSEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Feb. 3, 1782; m. Oct. 8, 1804, Isabella Canfield, b. in 1781, seventh dau. of the Hon. John and Dorcas (Buell) Canfield of Salisbury, Conn., sister of Alma Canfield, who m. Ansel's eldest brother, Elisha. Ansel Sterling studied law in the office of his brother Elisha and was admitted to the bar in 1805. He removed in 1808 to Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., where he passed his life.

He was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives for the May session, 1815, October session, 1818, May sessions, 1819 and 1820, and one of the two clerks for the House for these terms. Was again member of the House in 1821–25–26–29–35–36 and 37. Judge Sterling was a member of the seventeenth and eighteenth Congresses of the United States, being elected to the National House of Representatives for 1821-23, and re-elected for the following term, 1823-25. During his first term at Washing-

Judge Ansel Sterling

ton Ansel had the company of his brother Micah, who was elected from Watertown, N. Y.

A writer in the "History of Litchfield Co., Conn.," gives the following sketch of his life: "The Hon. Ansel Sterling was the seventh son of William Sterling, a man of position and considerable wealth. . . . At the early age of twenty-three he was a practicing lawyer at the bar of Litchfield county and for forty years there were no interruptions to his attending each session of the different courts. He studied his profession with his elder brother, Hon. Elisha Sterling of Salisbury, Conn., . . . a man of a high order of talent." "Judge Sterling was a man of unimpeachable integrity, of diversified talent. As a lawyer his forensic ability was of a high order, nor was he deficient in legal science. His language flowed rapidly and at times his appeals to the jury were very effective."

He was chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1838–39 and 1840. Judge Church of the Supreme Court thus writes of him: "This distinguished gentleman was long an active and prominent member of the bar of Litchfield County, for many sessions an influential member of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, a circuit judge of the County Court, a member of Congress for two sessions and an estimable man in all the relations of social and domestic life." It is said that had Judge Sterling not preferred principle to party, he might have become Governor of his State. He d. in Sharon, Nov. 6, 1853; buried in Sharon burying ground. Mrs. Isabella Sterling d. July 26, 1855.

Their children were:

695 Laura Spencer Sterling, b. at Salisbury, Conn., Mar. 7, 1808; d. unm. in Aug., 1883.

696 †George Augustine Sterling, b. June 12, 1810; m. Flora J. Chamberlain.

697 †Ambrose Spencer Sterling, b. Jan. 4, 1812; m. 1st, Louisa M. Clark, 2d, Mrs. Julia F. Williams.

698 †Charles Ansel Sterling, b. Nov. 25, 1814; m. Augusta A. Shelton.

699 †Isabella Dorcas Sterling, b. Feb. 16, 1817; m. the Rev. George Ryerson.

700 Thomas Dudley Sterling, b. Apr. 16, 1819; m. at Buffalo, N. Y., June 18, 1846, Louisa Tamma Winchell,

b. in Boston, Mass., Dec. 17, 1818, dau. of the Rev. James Manning and Tamma (Thompson) Winchell. They removed to Yreka, Cal. She d. in Troy, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1866. He d. at Cadiz, Fla. after a long illness, Dec. 31, 1893; buried at Sharon. No issue.

701 Avis Canfield Sterling, b. June 16, 1821; m. June 15, 1847, Frederick Sterns Bogue of Albany, N. Y., b. Apr. 16, 1821, of Scotch ancestry. He was a colonel in the Commissary Department during the Civil War; previously a merchant in New York City. He d. June 20, 1865. Mrs. Bogue was still living, the last of her family, at Toronto, Can., in 1902. No issue.

702 †John Canfield Sterling, b. Dec. 7, 1822; m. 1st, Ellen H. Lattilla, 2d, Caroline S. Upson.

262 THE HON. MICAH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Conn., Nov. 5, 1784; m. 1st, Elizabeth Bronson, b. at Middleburg, Conn., May 6, 1795, dau. of Ethiel Bronson, one of the prominent men of the early days of Jefferson Co., and Hepzibah (Hopkins) Bronson of Rutland, N. Y., who d. in Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1831; m. 2d, Aug. 6, 1833, in Albany, N. Y., Ruth Benedict, b. Feb. 9, 1801, dau. of Uriah Benedict of Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and Sarah Mead (Rockwell) Benedict of Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Micah Sterling entered Yale College in 1800 and graduated in 1804. He was a classmate of John C. Calhoun, of whom he was a lifelong friend and correspondent. He attended a course of lectures in Litchfield, Conn., and afterward studied in the law office of Judge Williams of Utica, N. Y., and after residing a year in Adams, N. Y., where his brother Joseph had settled and where he formed a partnership of brief duration with Thomas Skinner, he removed upon his admission to the Common Pleas to Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., about 1810, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Sterling took a prominent part in all matters pertaining to the welfare and development of his adopted town and county. He was one of the original stockholders of the Black River Navigation Co., organized June 5, 1810; was chosen the first treasurer of the village in May, 1816; fire warden in 1817; judge advocate for the 12th Division of Infty. for Jefferson Co. in 1819 (Military Record of the State of N. Y., 1903); one of the board of trustees

of the Watertown Academy at its incorporation in 1832; was one of the corporators of the Jefferson Co. Agricultural Society, organized Mar. 28, 1828, and president of the same in 1842.

He was in partnership with Isaac H. Bronson under the firm name of Sterling and Bronson from 1823 to 1840. Mr. Bronson studied in Micah's office previous to his admission into the firm, which was famous throughout the country and which continued until Mr. Bronson's election to Congress.

Micah was president of the Jefferson Co. National Bank in 1833 and 34 and a member of the board of directors at the time of his death. In 1821 he was elected to the United States House of Representatives, and in 1836 to the State Senate.

A grandson says of him: "He had much to do with the French refugees in their land matters. The Lerays did much business with him as letters show. Father used to tell of their coming from their fine place at Lerayville with their fine turnout and gold plated harness, get dinner at our house and again grandfather would visit them. The old decanters marked 'Mad Wine' and 'Port' show that they did not belong to the W. C. T. U. Father remembered when a boy drinking what he thought was some kind of water, on the sly, after a dinner. His memory failed him soon after and he was told to let good champagne alone thereafter. Years after, part of a good case of wine was found under the stairs in our old wine cellar. It was sent to a hospital.

"The old homestead was built on the English plan with a large estate surrounding the house. What is now a city ward was about half taken up in the grounds and farm. A lodge, large pond, and walks made a most beautiful park about the house. At one time President Van Buren was entertained here and the military paraded through the park."

Micah built a stone hotel, called the Mansion House. The stone mansion mentioned above is now occupied by his grandson.

At Micah's death the directors of the Jefferson Co. Bank and the members of the bar passed resolutions expressing their respect for his memory. He was thus spoken of by the writer of an obituary notice:

"Of the public character of Mr. Sterling the journals of Con-

gress and the Senate bear faithful testimony. Possessing talents of a high order, a mind well disciplined by education and reflection, eminently industrious and persevering, energetic, patriotic and liberal, his career as a public man was no less brilliant and honorable, than useful to the public which it was his greatest glory to serve."

"But few men have passed through more trying political scenes and but few like him could better command the respect of his opponents. In the private relations of life the character of Mr. Sterling was most exemplary. Habitually dignified in his manners, he insensibly won the respect of all with whom he associated."

As a lawyer "Micah Sterling was one of the giants of the profession in the county in early times," his ability being undoubted, his reasoning logical and strong, his judgment unwarped by prejudice or partiality. He d. in Watertown of scarlet fever, Apr. 11, 1844. Mrs. Ruth Sterling d. there July 8, 1870.

Children by first marriage were:

703 †Emma Bronson Sterling, b. June 4, 1814; m. Nathaniel P. Wardwell.

704 Francis Winthrop Sterling, b. Nov. 7, 1815; d. Sept. 6, 1817.

705 Francis Winthrop Sterling, b. July 6, 1818; d. in May, 1821.

706 †John Calhoun Sterling, b. Mar. 29, 1820; m. 1st, Anne S. Brayton, 2d, Anne M. Beach.

707 Francis Winthrop Sterling, b. Apr. 18, 1827; d. in 1829.

708 William Hopkins Sterling, b. July 19, 1831; d. Aug. 18, 1837.

Child by second marriage:

709 †Lewis Benedict Sterling, b. Aug. 18, 1836; m. Belle Lane.

263 JOSEPH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Nov. 25, 1786; m. in 1811, Emeline Cadwell, b. Apr. 10, 1793, dau. of Jeduthan and Nancy Cadwell.

Joseph Sterling removed about 1808 to Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he engaged in commercial pursuits. He was one of the organizers of the Black River Navigation Co. in 1810. He d. Mar. 4, 1839. Emeline d. in Monroe, Mich., Apr. 22, 1848.

Children, born in Adams:

710 †Emeline Sterling, b. Feb. 15, 1812; m. Julius D. Morton.
711 †Adaline Sterling, b. Feb. 22, 1814; m. Ira Mayhew.
712 William Cadwell Sterling, b. June 30, 1816; d. unm. in Monroe, Mich., July 13, 1848.
713 †Joseph Marvin Sterling, b. Aug. 16, 1818; m. Abigail Clark.
714 Ethiel Bronson Sterling, b. Sept. 16, 1822; d. in Monroe, Mich., Nov. 18, 1847, unm.
715 Emeline A. Sterling, b. June 15, 1832; d. Apr. 3, 1833.

265 PHEBE CHURCH (*Phebe, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in East Haddam, Conn., Oct. 13, 1767; m. Nov. 13, 1787, Elijah Crosby of East Haddam, where they lived.

Children, born in East Haddam:

716 Phebe Starlin Crosby, b. Oct. 12, 1789.
717 Luinde Crosby, b. Aug. 2, 1791.
718 Calvin Crosby, b. May 10, 1793.
719 Lovina Crosby, b. May 14, 1795.
720 Elial Crosby, b. Mar. 22, 1797.
721 Elijah Crosby, b. May 20, 1799; d. young.
722 Joseph Crosby, b. May 10, 1801.
723 Levi Crosby, b. Apr. 2, 1803.
724 Elijah Crosby, b. Feb. 11, 1805.

(East Haddam Records.)

271 ELISHA PERKINS (*Lydia, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., July 25, 1768; m. Mary Ransom of Woodstock, Vt. (No. 233), b. at Lyme, Conn., Feb. 3, 1769, dau. of Richard and Mary (Sterling) Ransom. Elisha left Lyme with his father, when 25 years old, and settled in Vermont, where he engaged in the tanning of hides and shoemaking. Later sold his business to his brother Gaius and for a time kept a store and later a tavern. In 1819 he removed with his family to what was then the remote West, Troy, Lincoln Co., Mo., where he established an important industry in the manufacture of hides and in the making of shoes. The journey to Troy was then a very great undertaking and was made with two large wagons and five horses; of these, one was taken as a reserve and often used by the daughters for a little pleasant variety of horseback riding.

Both Mr. Perkins and his wife d. in Troy in 1851.

Children, born in Vermont:

725 William Perkins, b. in 1800.
726 †Mary Perkins, b. in 1802; m. Horace Wing.
727 Sarah Hamilton Perkins, b. Feb. 4, 1803; m. Emanuel Block; had four children and many grandchildren.
728 Fanny Perkins, b. in 1807; d. unm.
729 †Charles Ely Perkins, b. in 1812; m. Sarah Ann Jackson.

273 FRANCIS PERKINS (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 13, 1772; m. about 1794, Sally Dennison, b. in 1774; removed with his father to Hartland, Vt., in 1793, and in 1815 to South Woodstock, where his father had preceded him. Mr. Perkins was a farmer. He d. July 29, 1852. His wife Sally d. Dec. 10, 1843.

Children:

729[a] Sally Perkins, b. in 1795; d. unm. in 1820.
729[b] †Henry G. Perkins, b. Feb. 14, 1797; m. Louisa R. Dutton.
729[c] Lydia Perkins, b. in 1799; d. in 1813.
729[d] Eliza Perkins, b. in 1801; d. in 1804.
730 Ulysses Perkins, b. in 1803; d. aged one week.
731 †Eliza D. Perkins, b. Sept. 17, 1804; m. George Griswold.
732 †Mary C. Perkins, b. Aug. 19, 1806; m. Israel Putnam.
733 Charlotte Perkins, b. in 1808; d. in 1813.
734 †Frances D. Perkins, b. June 10, 1810; m. 1st, Joshua Snow, 2d, Henry C. Drew.

274 WILLIAM PERKINS (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Dec. 22, 1774; removed to South Woodstock, Vt., where he m. Nov. 8, 1801, Mary Biglow, b. in Reading, Vt., Nov. 11, 1782, dau. of Elisha and Mary (Darby) Biglow. Mr. Perkins was a blacksmith by trade. He d. Sept. 19, 1820; she d. Nov. 19, 1865.

Children:

735 Laura Perkins, b. Nov. 30, 1802; m. in 1824, Benjamin Franklin Biglow; no issue.
736 †Cyrus Perkins, b. June 22, 1810; m. Sophronia Stratton.
737 Norman Perkins, b. Apr. 5, 1813; m. Sarah J. Jaquith.

275 GAIUS PERKINS (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Sept. 9, 1778, removed to Hartland and afterward to South Woodstock, Vt., with his father in 1801, where he m., June 26, 1804, Eunice Field, b. Feb. 12, 1785. Mr. Perkins was engaged for many years in conducting an extensive tannery and in the

making of shoes; he was an ardent supporter of institutions of learning, contributing largely toward the establishment and support of an academy in South Woodstock. Eunice Perkins d. June 25, 1858; Gaius d. Mar. 3, 1870.

Children:

738 †Samuel Field Perkins, b. May 12, 1805; m. Mary D. McIntyre.

739 Adeline Perkins, b. Aug. 18, 1807; d. unm., Feb. 19, 1830.

740 †Marcia Perkins, b. Mar. 1, 1809; m. Galo B. Ralph.

741 Frederick Perkins, b. Oct. 13, 1810; m. Ann Spear, d. Mar. 23, 1863, in Minnesota; no children.

742 †Charles Dunham Perkins, b. Mar. 23, 1813; m. 1st, Marietta Benjamin, 2d, Louisa Johnson.

743 Edward Perkins, b. Apr. 9, 1815; d. unm. in 1882.

276 BENJAMIN PERKINS (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 12, 1785; m. Azubah Hatch of Wethersfield, Vt., and moved to western New York in 1817 and afterwards to Illinois, where he d. Feb. 16, 1870. He was a tailor.

Children:

744 James Perkins, d. in infancy.

745 Jane Perkins, m. Samuel Jackson and had eight children.

310 JOSEPH STERLING (*Ephraim, Joseph, Jacob, William*), b. in Trumbull, Conn., Wed., June 15; bapt., July 31, 1774; m. —— ——.

He settled in Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., before 1807, for on Mar. 3, of that year, at the first town meeting held at the home of Benjamin Fairchild for the town of German, he was elected collector and with Abel Fairchild constable for the ensuing year. (P. 380, Hist. of Chenango Co.)

He was appointed lieutenant of a new Militia company for Chenango Co., Apr. 10, 1805; was promoted to captain Feb. 4, 1812, and resigned before Apr. 20, 1815, when he probably removed from Chenango county. (Council of App'tm't, Military Records State of N. Y., 1784–1821.) There is no record of a settlement of his estate in Chenango Co.

He had at least:

746 Polly Sterling, m. Daniel Fairchild, b. in Trumbull, Nov. 13, 1799, son of Benjamin and Dolly (Blackman)

Fairchild of Pitcher. He was a tavern keeper in Pitcher; d. in the tavern May 9, 1838. (Hist. of Chenango Co.)

313 EPHRAIM STERLING (*Ephraim, Joseph, Jacob, William*), b. May 16, 1780; m. Jan. 19, 1804, Lucy Buck, b. Mar. 18, 1781, dau. of Samuel Beebe and Hannah (Fairchild) Buck [1] of New Preston, Conn. Ephraim removed from Stratford to New Milford, Conn., when a young man and located at Chestnut Land, near the schoolhouse, east of New Milford village. He was a man of great physical strength, often helping the weaker ox at a heavy load by grasping his end of the yoke. He d. at New Milford, Jan. 6, 1854; Lucy d. Jan. 21, 1859; both are buried in the old cemetery at New Milford.

Children:

747 †Samuel Beebe Sterling, b. Jan. 30, 1805; m. Minerva Beard.

748 Joseph Hinman Sterling, b. in 1807; d. Jan. 13, 1828, unm.

749 †Cyrus Curtis Sterling, b. Oct. 3, 1808; m. 1st, Sarah A. Beers, 2d, Julia E. Weaver.

750 David Sterling, b. Nov. 30, 1811; m. June 14, 1854, Adaline Castle, b. Mar. 9, 1814, dau. of Wildman Castle of New Milford. David was a farmer near his father. He d. May 10, 1875. Adaline d. Apr. 25, 1883. No issue.

[1] Ancestry of Lucy (Buck) Sterling

Emanuel Buck, b. 1623, came from England in 1647 and settled at Wethersfield, Conn. He m. 1st, in 1648, 2d, 1658; d. about 1705. Had Ezekiel Buck, b. Jan. 15, 1650; d. Mar. 3, 1713; m. Mar. 18, 1675, Rachel Andrews, b. in 1652. Their son Enoch, b. Apr. 5, 1683; m. May 2, 1717, Mary, dau. of Samuel Beebe of Milford, Conn., b. Sept. 26, 1699, d. abt. 1747. Enoch d. in 1745. Their son James Buck was b. Mar. 24, 1726; d. Jan. 28, 1793; m. Feb. 25, 1749, Elizabeth Sherman, b. July 17, 1723 d. Jan. 9, 1793, sister of Roger Sherman. Their son Samuel Beebe Buck was b. Sept. 21, 1751; a farmer at New Preston, Conn.; m. Aug. 31, 1775, Hannah Fairchild, b. Feb. 20, 1753, who d. Sept. 26, 1825. Samuel B. Buck d. Mar. 26, 1834. Their dau. Lucy, m. Ephraim Sterling. Elizabeth Sherman was the dau. of William Sherman, b. June 28, 1692; m. 1st, Rebecca Cutler of Charlestown, Mass., m. 2d, Sept. 13, 1715, Mehitable, dau. of Benjamin Wellington; son of Joseph Sherman, b. May 14, 1650; d. Jan. 20, 1730–31; m. Nov. 18, 1673, Elizabeth Winship. A son of Capt. John Sherman, b. Feb. 8 1630–31, came to America with his father in 1634, settled at Watertown, Mass.; m Martha, dau. of William and Grace Palmer. He was town clerk, surveyor, and selectman, representative, steward of Harvard College, and captain of Militia; d. Jan. 25, 1691; a son of Samuel Sherman. (The Buck Genealogy, Orcutt's Hist. of Bridgeport.)

751 Vincent Buck Sterling, b. in 1813. A carpenter at Gaylordsville, Conn.; d. unm. May 10, 1842.
752 Elizabeth Hannah Sterling, b. in Jan., 1815; d. June 8, 1838, unm.
753 †Emily Sterling, b. June 17, 1817; m. Brice W. Weaver.
754 Caroline Sterling, b. in 1821; lived on the old homestead of her father and d. unm. Aug. 4, 1875.

315 DAVID STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Trumbull, Conn., July 17, 1789; m. Mar. 20, 1814, Betsey Waller, b. Apr. 1, 1785, of the Gaylordsville, Conn., family. David was a farmer near New Milford, Conn. He d. there Feb. 18, 1870. Betsey d. July 26, 1875.

Children:

755 †Sarah Sterling, b. Feb. 24, 1815; m. Samuel H. Barnes.
756 †Homer Sterling, b. Nov. 9, 1816; m. Jane Camp.
757 †Charles Sterling, b. Mar. 9, 1824; m. Nancy V. Flood.

319 ELIJAH STERLING (*Sylvanus, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Trumbull, Conn., in Jan., 1767; m. there May 29, 1785, Anna Nichols, b. in 1767 in Trumbull. Elijah was a farmer in Trumbull, occupying the homestead of his father. He d. there June 16, 1844. She d. Sept. 19, 1851.

Children:

758 Nancy Sterling, b. in 1785; d. unm. Dec. 8, 1863.
759 Sylvanus Sterling, b. in 1787; m. Polly Beach (No. 789), b. Oct. 4, 1791, dau. of Dr. James E. and Hulda (Sherman) Beach. He saw three days service in the War of 1812, Apr. 14 to Apr. 17, 1814. Sylvanus Sterling was one of the leading men of Bridgeport, Conn., in his day. He was member of a firm of saddlery manufacturers; was elected president of Bridgeport Bank in 1838, an office he held for eleven years; was elected deacon of the First Congregational church there in 1831 and served until his death, July 11, 1848. In 1882 a memorial window was placed in this building to his memory. Mrs. Sterling d. Feb. 22, 1866, leaving no issue but a considerable estate. By her will, the homestead was given to the First Congregational Church Society for a parsonage and after providing for friends the residue was given to the society known as the

Bridgeport Protestant Widow's Relief Society for the establishment of a home and for general aid and the organization has become one of the leading charities of Bridgeport. The "Sterling Home" was incorporated by the General Assembly in 1885. (Orcutt's Hist. of Bridgeport.)

760 †Elam Sterling, b. Jan. 6, 1791; m. Susan Hurd.

761 Starr Sterling, b. in Apr. 1793. He is buried in the Long Hill burying ground, Trumbull. On the headstone is the following inscription: "In memory of Starr, son of Elijah and Anna Sterling who left home Oct. 15, 1809 and arrived to his brother in the Isle of Antigua [West Indies] Nov. 11 and died the 24th his brother Silvanus Sterling 15 months after took up his remains & was buried here, May 1, 1811, aged 16 years, 6 mos."

762 †Lucetta Sterling, b. Nov. 12, 1795; bapt. in Mar., 1796; m. Albert Sherwood.

763 †Sherwood E. Sterling, bapt. Oct. 27, 1805; m. Rebecca Cornwell.

764 Betsey Ann Sterling, m. Almon E. Plumb, b. Apr. 1, 1807; d. July 13, 1902. She d. Oct. 15, 1886, aged 77 years. No issue.

320 PHILIP STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Trumbull, Conn., Jan. 12, 1769; m. in the winter of 1802–3, Ruth Hawley, b. in Trumbull, July 5, 1780, dau. of Ezra and Ruth (Morehouse) Hawley. (*See* No. 41.)

Philip Sterling was a farmer and carpenter in Trumbull, where he d. and where he is buried in the Long Hill burying ground. "Philip Sterling Died Sept. 24, 1845, Æ. 76." Mrs. Sterling is buried near her husband. "Ruth, wife of Philip Sterling, Died Apr. 27, 1876, Æ. 95 yrs. 9 mos. 22 d's."

Children:

765 †George Sterling, b. July 21, 1804; m. Emmeline Hawley.

766 †Pamelia Sterling, b. June 13, 1806; m. Hezekiah Nichols.

767 †Mary Sterling, b. July 20, 1809; m. John Booth.

768 †Esther Abby Sterling, b. Oct. 23, 1812; m. Roswell Starr Nichols.

769 †Stephen Hawley Sterling, b. Jan. 23, 1816; m. Rebecca J. Brinsmade.

321 NATHANIEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Trumbull, Nov. 11, 1771; m. in 1796, Phebe Nichols, b. Apr. 13, 1777, dau. of James Nichols of Booth's Hill, Trumbull. He was a farmer in Trumbull. Nathaniel d. Oct. 18, 1839. His wife Phebe d. Mar. 3, 1862.

Children:

770 †Lucretia Sterling, b. in 1797; m. Ephraim T. Edwards.

771 †Gassford Sterling, b. Mar. 27, 1800; m. Eliza Post.

772 †Legrand Sterling, b. June 12, 1802; m. 1st, Eloise Burton.

773 Emily E. Sterling, b. Sept. 22, 1805; m. Zachariah Curtis, and d. Nov. 29, 1834, without issue.

774 †Charles Nichols Sterling, b. May 10, 1808; m. Minerva Beach.

775 Lorenzo B. Sterling, b. Dec. 22, 1813; d. unm. Nov. 22, 1881.

776 Nathaniel J. Sterling, b. Dec. 25, 1816; m. and had Lorenzo B. Sterling of Bridgeport, Conn., and Julia, who m. Charles Judson Jackson, b. in Trumbull, Nov. 11, 1847, son of Marcellus and Huldah (Mallett) Jackson. His wid. was living in Monroe, Conn., in 1903.

323 JESSE STERLING (*brother of the above*), bapt. in Trumbull, Conn., Feb. 22, 1778; m. Sarah, dau. of Moses Gregory of Wilton, Conn.

Jesse removed from Trumbull to Bridgeport about 1800, where he became a successful dry-goods merchant and one of the town's prominent citizens. He was appointed postmaster Sept. 15, 1810, and served as such until May 8, 1829. He was the first treasurer of the Housatonic R. R. Co., which was organized in 1837, and was manager of the company which supplied Bridgeport with water in 1833. He d. June 13, 1845. She d. in 1836, and is buried in Mountain Grove cemetery, Bridgeport.

Children:

777 †Mary Ann Sterling, b. in Aug., 1805; m. Gen. Charles DeForest.

778 †Susan E. Sterling, m. Dr. David H. Nash.

779 †Charles Frederick Sterling, m. Emeline Brook.

780 †Sarah Caroline Sterling, m. Philo C. Calhoun.

781 †Ezra Gregory Sterling, m. Sarah E. Burr.

782 Julia M. Sterling, m. Dr. Pinckney W. Ellsworth, Apr. 27, 1841. He was b. Dec. 5, 1814, son of Gov. William Wolcott and Emily Schotten (Webster) Ellsworth, grandson of Noah Webster, the lexicographer. She d. Mar. 18, 1854. He m. 2d, Dec. 9, 1856, Julia Townsend Dow of New Haven, Conn. No issue by first marriage.

325 DAVID SHERMAN (*Mary, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Stratfield, Jan. 22, 1757; m. Jan. 18, 1775, Rebecca French, b. Feb. 25, 1755, dau. of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Nichols?) French of Trumbull. Capt. David Sherman d. Aug. 22, 1810. Mrs. Rebecca Sherman d. Mar. 4, 1825.

Children:

783 †Sterling Sherman, b. Mar. 1, 1776; m. Anna Kirtland.

784 Mary Sherman, b. June 12, 1777.

785 Ellen Sherman, b. July 10, 1780; m. Oct. 3, 1805, Samuel Porter, b. Mar. 1, 1771, son of Samuel and Abiah Porter, who m. 1st, May 3, 1803, Sally French, b. in 1781, d. Apr. 3, 1805. Samuel, Jr., d. Sept. 9, 1842. Ellen d. Apr. 12, 1867.

786 Isaac Sherman, b Jan. 14, 1783; d. Mar. 19, 1784.

787 David Sherman, b. Mar. 9, 1785. The inscription on his father's gravestone to David, Jr.'s memory states that he "was supposed to be lost on his passage from Washington in North Carolina to New York with his whole crew in the schooner Recovery about the 20th of Decemb^r 1800 [1810 probably] in the 25th year of his age."

788 †Isaac Sherman, b. Sept. 25, 1788; m. Maria Burroughs.

327 HULDA SHERMAN (*sister of the above*), b. in Stratfield; m. Oct. 20, 1789, James E. Beach, M.D., of Cheshire, Conn., b. in 1763.

Dr. Beach resided for many years in Bridgeport, where he conducted a dry-goods store and ran boats to New York City, which did a general freight and passenger business. He was senior member of the firm of Beach & Sterling (David) from 1794 to 1804; of Beach & Sterling (Jesse) from 1804 to 1815, and of Beach & Sterling (Sylvanus, Jr.). Dr. Beach furnished the capital for these enterprises but took no active part in their manage-

ment. He had a wide practice in his profession and was a capable, public-spirited man. He d. in 1838.

Children:

789 †Polly Beach, b. Oct. 4, 1791; m. Sylvanus Sterling. (See No. 759.)

790 Laura Beach, b. Aug. 2, 1795; m. Sept. 8, 1816, Ira Sherman, son of Silas and Abigail (Hawley) Sherman (b. May 9, 1793; d. May 13, 1869).

791 †Isaac Eaton Beach, b. May 23, 1802; m. Eliza Hawley.

792 An infant son d. "Decr 19th 1806, twelve hours old."

(Compiled from material in Orcutt's Hist. of Bridgeport.)

328 DAVID STERLING (*Abijah, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Stratford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1771; m. Deborah Strong, b. Nov. 13, 1775, dau. of Joseph and Comfort (Nichols) Strong.

David was a large landholder in Stratford, Fairfield, and Greenfield, and a leading merchant of Bridgeport, Conn., where he lived. He d. June 15, 1843; Deborah d. Mar. 10, 1849.

Children:

793 †John William Sterling, b. Sept. 4, 1796; m. 1st, Mary Judson, 2d, Catharine T. Plant.

794 †David Sterling, b. July 9, 1799; m. Emma Waterman.

795 George Sterling, b. Mar. 3, 1801; d. Mar. 5, 1802.

796 †Sherwood Sterling, b. May 23, 1803; m. Jane E. Hawley.

797 †Ann Strong Sterling, b. July 23, 1805; m. Mark Moore.

798 †Cornelia Sterling, b. Aug. 13, 1806; m. William R. Bunnell.

799 Cordelia Sterling (twin with the above), m. Capt. Robert H. Waterman, brother of Emma Waterman above; d. without issue.

330 CAPTAIN DANIEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Stratford, May 15, 1776; m. Sept. 14, 1804, Hannah Judson, b. July 11, 1785, dau. of Agur and Ann (Mills) Judson [1] of Huntington, Conn.

[1] JUDSON ANCESTRY

William Judson, probably born in Yorkshire, Eng., came with his family to New England in 1634 and settled first at Concord, Mass., where he remained four years, when he removed to Hartford, Conn., and thence in the spring of 1639 with others to Stratford, Conn.; one of the earliest settlers. His will was dated Dec. 20, 1661, inventory of his estate Dec. 15, 1662. His first wife, Grace, came with him from England and d. in New Haven, Sept. 29, 1659; he m. 2d, Elizabeth, wid. of Benjamin Wilmot.

Daniel Sterling was a sea captain, sailing his vessels to Liverpool, Archangel, Russia, and other ports. His father, upon his death, bequeathed to Daniel the land in Bridgeport about Fulton street and Madison avenue and the triangular piece bounded by Franklin street, Washington avenue, and Main street (exclusive of the Bronson Hawley corner). He, however, wished his home to be nearer the shore, so he bought the land east of Main street, opposite the triangular plot, down to the river, from East Washington avenue to Lumber street and built his house in the center of the square, where the fourth regiment armory now stands. This was in 1804 and was before the Housatonic Railway was built

William d. in New Haven, July 29, 1662. Will of his widow dated January or February, 1685, inventory of estate Nov. 19, 1685. His son was Joseph Jud on, who came to Stratford when 19 years old in 1639. He was made freeman May, 1658, was elected a representative the next October, made lieutenant of the trainband of Stratford, June, 1672, was engaged in the Narragansett War of 1676. One of the most active business men of the community. He m. Oct. 24, 1644, Sarah, probably dau. of John Porter of Windsor, who d. Mar. 16, 1696–97, aged 70; he d. Oct. 8, 1690, aged 71. Their son, Capt. James Judson, b. Apr. 24, 1650; m. 1st, Aug. 18, 1680, Rebecca Wells (b. 1655, d. Nov. 3, 1717), dau. of Thomas Wells of Hartford, son of Gov. Thomas Welles, who was b. in England, about 1598; James m. 2d, Nov. 20, 1718, widow of James Steel of Wethersfield, dau. of Samuel Wells; she d. in Wethersfield in 1739; Capt. James Judson d. Feb. 25, 1720–21. His son, Capt. David Judson, b. Aug. 7, 1693; m. Phebe Stiles, Oct. 29, 1713, dau. of Ephraim Stiles, b. Mar. 25, 1696, d. May 20, 1765. David Judson d. May 5, 1761. Ephraim Stiles was b. Aug. 3, 1645; a prominent citizen of Stratford, Conn., a deputy to the Gen. Assembly, 1686–89–92–93–96–99 and 1702, and to the Court of Election 1695–97–1704–08; he m. 1st, July 8, 1669, Ruth, wid. of Obadiah Wheeler; m. 2d, after 1680, Bathsheba, b. Jan. 3, 1661, dau. of Henry Tomlinson. Ephraim d. June 21, 1714, and Bathsheba m. 2d, —— Curtiss, and d. in 1735, aged 74. Henry Tomlinson came from England with his wife Alice and several children. He settled at New Haven and removed to Stratford, where he d. Mar. 16, 1681.

Ephraim Stiles was a son of Francis Stiles, b. in Milbrooke, Bedfordshire, Eng., bapt. Aug. 1, 1602, who came to America and settled in Windsor, Conn., 1635; m. in England, Joan ——, who m. 2d, Robert Clark of Stratford. Francis d. in 1682, son of Thomas and Maria Stiles, one of four brothers who came to America.

Capt. David Judson had Agur Judson, b. Mar. 23, 1724; d. July 6, 1790; m. 1st, Dec. 23, 1746, Hannah Curtiss, who d. Nov. 14, 1747; m. 2d, May 1, 1750, Mehitable Tousy of Newton. Their son, Agur Judson, Jr., b. May 3, 1751; m. Ann, dau. of Elisha Mills, Dec. 22, 1768, he being 17 and she 16 years old. They resided in Huntington, Conn. Their eighth child, Hannah Judson, b. July 11, 1785; m. Capt. Daniel Sterling. Sarah (or Sally) Judson, tenth and youngest child of Agur, b. May 15, 1791; m. Frederick Abijah Sterling (No. 332), younger brother of Daniel Sterling.

Capt. David Judson also had Daniel Judson, b. Apr. 26, 1728; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1751–52, Sarah, dau. of Capt. Stiles Curtiss, b. May 17, 1731, who d. May 30, 1808; 2d, Feb. 20, 1809, Mercy Burrett. He d. Nov. 4, 1813. His son Daniel Judson, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1763; d. Oct. 4, 1847; m. Sept. 10, 1797, Sarah, dau. of Solomon Plant, who d. Aug. 14, 1857. Their dau. Mary Rebecca Judson, b. Apr. 10, 1807; m. Capt. John William Sterling, son of David Sterling, a brother of Frederick A. and Daniel Sterling above mentioned. (*See* No. 793.)

or conceived and the Pequonnock River ran up to the garden steps at what is now the corner of Lumber street and Housatonic avenue.

Captain Daniel purchased from one of the tribes of old Pequonnock Indians the square next north of his home plot. On the north side of this lot stood a tall poplar tree. Under this tree had stood the wigwam of the old Indian who had sold the land, and in the deed it was agreed that the old Indian should live in his wigwam and should be buried under the tree. These provisions were carried out and the old tree stood for many years to mark the redman's rest-place.

In 1812, when British frigates were beleaguering Bridgeport, Captain Sterling, with a picked crew, went to New York in a large yawl and brought back a boat load of flour for the inhabitants. The crew rowed both ways. The boat hugged the shore and came back in the night time. Several cannon shots were fired at this crew, but they escaped injury. Daniel was a member of the Connecticut General Assembly in May, 1810 and 1812, and in October, 1810 and 1813. He was a member of the first board of directors of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company and one of its incorporators in 1824.

Later in life, in 1837, Captain Sterling was chosen mayor of Bridgeport and his portrait hangs with the others in the council chamber. He d. Mar. 29, 1853. Mrs. Hannah Sterling d. Mar. 22, 1852. Buried in Mountain Grove cemetery, Bridgeport.

Children:

800 Henry D. Sterling, b. June 15, 1805; d. unm. Feb. 14, 1830.

801 †Woolsey G. Sterling, b. June 14, 1807; m. Eliza C. Quackenbos.

802 Margaret Aspinwall Sterling, b. Apr. 6, 1812; m. 1st, July 6, 1854, George Fitch Hussey of N. Y., b. Nov. 16, 1811, d. Sept. 24, 1855; m. 2d, Oct. 2, 1858, Dr. John G. Adams of N. Y., b. Aug. 12, 1807. Margaret d. Oct. 20, 1866. No issue.

803 Harriet Sterling, b. Dec. 22, 1813; d. Feb. 13, 1814.

804 †Daniel H. Sterling, b. July 10, 1819; m. Maria M. Beck.

332 FREDERICK ABIJAH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 29, 1789; m. in Huntington,

Conn., June 16, 1816, Sarah Judson, b. May 15, 1791, sister of Hannah Judson, who m. Frederick's brother Daniel above.

Mr. Sterling removed to New York City, where in 1833 he was a merchant at 69 Pine street with residence on Henry street at number 25. Twenty years later he is designated in the old directory of 1853 as an "inspector" with residence still on Henry street at number 39. He d. June 10, 1862. Sarah d. Oct. 18, 1878. Both are buried in Mountain Grove cemetery, Bridgeport.

Only child:

805 †Alexander Frederick Sterling, b. June 21, 1817; m. Elizabeth Jordan.

336 LEVI HUBBELL (*Eunice, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Stratford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1782; m. Dec. 6, 1802; Susan Allen, b. in Stratford, Conn., Mar. 20, 1785. Resided in New Orleans, La. He d. in Winsted, Conn., June 24, 1872. She d. July 13, 1813.

Children:

806 †Susan Matilda Hubbell, b. Oct. 19, 1804; m. Monson Hawley.

807 Henry Abraham Hubbell, b. in N. Y. City, Oct. 26, 1806; d. on board the ship *America* near New Orleans, La., July 13, 1829.

808 Frances Adeline Hubbell, b. in N. Y., Apr. 25, 1808; d. before 1880.

809 †Ann Maria Hubbell, b. May 9, 1811; m. Charles Toucey.

810 Susan Allen Hubbell, b. Jan. 22, 1813; d. July 3, 1834.

(Hubbell Gene.)

340 NATHANIEL STERLING (*William, William, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton, Conn., Apr. 1, 1780; m. 1st, at New Canaan, Conn., Feb. 7, 1801, Polly Hoyt, b. in Wilton, July 26, 1782, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Abbott) Hoyt. Polly d. at Wilton, Dec. 12, 1854. Nathaniel m. 2d, at Wilton, Mar. 15, 1855, Betsey Knapp, b. in Wilton, May 28, 1805, dau. of Charles and Betsey (Davenport) Knapp.

Nathaniel was a farmer and carpenter and master builder. He lived nearly all his life in Wilton and in Kent, Conn., but passed some years in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y. In Onon-

daga Co. he built the Baptist Church structure now standing at Pompey Hill. He himself was a Presbyterian of the "auld licht" order, an omnivorous reader and serious thinker. An Onondaga Co. History by Prof. W. W. Clayton says: "Nathaniel Sterling, a carpenter and joiner, settled on the farm now (1878) occupied by Luther Balse. He built the Baptist Church at Pompey Hill and the church now standing in La Fayette village. The latter part of his life was spent on a farm. He was a leading man in religious and educational matters."

He was interested in his family's history and made some search of early records. He d. in Wilton, Apr. 10, 1860, and is buried in St. Matthew's cemetery near his first wife.

Children:

811 Polly Almira Sterling, b. in Wilton, Dec. 26, 1801; d. at Lafayette, N. Y., May 30, 1838, unm., and is buried there.

812 †Charles Stephen Sterling, b. Mar. 24, 1804; m. Armenia Hasbrouck.

813 Jonathan Hoyt Sterling, b. in Wilton, Aug. 6, 1808; m. Sept. 13, 1836, Mary Ann Smith, b. in Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1811. They removed to near Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio, where he d. Sept. 22, 1890. She d. Jan. 20, 1888. No issue.

814 †Ellice A. Sterling, b. Apr. 24, 1816; m. Philander Hasbrouck.

815 †William Wiltshire Sterling, b. Oct. 3, 1819; m. Mary Miller.

In the family Bible of Nathaniel Sterling and his father, is inserted the following: "Almira S. Goodell, b. in La Fayette, On. Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1847; named by special request as a token of friendship between the families of Warren Goodell and N. Sterling."

341 RACHEL STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton, May 25, 1781; m. Nov. 23, 1806, Charles Knapp, b. Mar. 27, 1779, son of Epenetus and Mary (Smith) Knapp. He m. 1st, Betsey Davenport, by whom he had Eliza, b. Sept. 24, 1801, m. Rachel's brother Isaac Sterling; Samuel, b. in 1803, m. Eliza ——, and Betsey, b. May 28, 1805, who m. Rachel's brother Nathaniel.

They lived at Wilton, Conn. He d. Dec. 16, 1826. She d. June 26, 1843.

Children:

816 Bethiah Knapp, b. in 1811; m. James Knapp.
817 William Knapp, b. July 15, 1813; m. Jane Smith.
818 Mary Knapp, b. in 1815; m. Albert Hyatt.

343 WILLIAM STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Conn., Mar. 10, 1784; m. Aseneth ——. They lived in Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children:

819 Stephen Sterling.
820 Isaac Sterling, resided at Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.; president of the village in 1869; said to have had one dau. He may have m. as a first wife, in Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1844, Julia Carr, b. in Butternut, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1823, dau. of Edward and Lucy (Cook) Carr of Otego. She d. Sept. 19, 1848, without issue.

(Carr Family Records, '94.) The probate records of Chenango Co. do not contain the name Sterling.

821 Eliza Ann Sterling, m. —— Patrick of Wilton.
822 A dau., m. —— Jackson.
823 Joseph Sterling.

347 ISAAC STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Apr. 29, 1789; m. Jan. 11, 1826, Eliza Knapp, b. Sept. 24, 1801, dau. of Charles and Betsey (Davenport) Knapp (Charles, b. Mar. 27, 1779; d. Dec. 16, 1826), and sister of Betsey, who m. Isaac's brother Nathaniel. Charles m. 2d, Isaac's sister Rachel.

Isaac Sterling was a farmer at "Dumplin Hill," Wilton, Conn. He d. Aug. 10, 1853. She d. Mar. 13, 1892. Burial at "Joe's Hill" cemetery, Wilton.

Children:

824 †Charles Sterling, b. Oct. 27, 1826; m. 1st, Emily C. Osborn, 2d, Sarah A. Dickens.
825 Rhoda Sterling, b. Feb. 25, 1829; m. Nov. 5, 1854, Roswell Reed of West Norwalk, Conn. She d. Apr., 1893. He d. in 1893. No issue.
826 †William Sterling, b. Dec. 2, 1833; m. Mary Tuttle.
827 Ellice Sterling (called Alice), b. Aug. 9, 1842; a school teacher in New Rochelle, N. Y., 1902, unm.

348 BETSEY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton, June 19, 1790; m. John Hickok, b. Apr. 15, 1790. Betsey d. Dec. 5, 1846, and he m. 2d, Oct. 21, 1848, her sister Sarah, b. Mar. 29, 1793, who d. Feb. 24, 1864, without issue. John d. Mar. 4, 1864.

Children of John and Betsey Hickok:

828 William Harvey Hickok, b. Mar. 6, 1812; m. 1st, Sarah Ann, dau. of Samuel Sturges (b. Jan. 1, 1815; d. June 30, 1843); m. 2d, Huldah, dau. of William S. Cole. Wm. H. Hickok d. July 7, 1883. His widow was living at Lewisboro, N. Y., in 1902.

829 Emeline Hickok, m. Lockwood K. Ferris of Wilton. Both dead; no issue.

356 ISAAC STERLING (*Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. probably at Wilton, Conn., about 1772. Very little is known of Isaac and no records of him or his wife or family are known to exist. What is given here has been secured from many widely different sources and has been gathered during a period of three years. He undoubtedly went to Pennsylvania as a young man of 21 or thereabouts, and he here m., probably in 1794, a Miss Jones, perhaps a sister of the first wife of his next younger brother Daniel.

An Isaac Sterling, undoubtedly this one, was the first tavern keeper in the township of Dansville, Steuben county, New York. It will be seen later that his brother Samuel located at Dansville. He settled here at a very early date, as early as 1806, although the settlement of the locality did not begin until ten years later. (Hist. of Steuben Co., p. 283.) He was lieutenant in the militia in Steuben Co., being appointed Feb. 16, 1809. (Council of Appointment, State of N. Y.) He was a soldier in the War of 1812, presumably going to the defence of the frontier near Fort Erie and in command of his company. There is a tradition that during a skirmish Isaac was captured by four of the enemy who started to conduct him to headquarters. The captive did not proceed fast enough to satisfy the Britishers, one of whom prodded him in the back with his fixed bayonet, which so enraged Isaac that he turned, wrenched the gun from the soldier's hands, whirled it around his head, brained one of the men, shot another, bayoneted the third, while the fourth took to his legs and Isaac escaped.

He may have removed to Candor, Tioga county, New York, as the History of that county states that Betsey Sterling (his daughter) was of Candor when she married Perez Dean. (P. 227.)

In 1817 Isaac and his family removed to Ontario, Can., and settled near Stony Creek, township of Saltfleet, Wentworth Co., on the mountain side, east of the present city of Hamilton, where his wife d. in 1821, and where she is buried. Isaac d. at or near what is now the City of Rock Island, Ill., somewhere about 1840.

His brother, Maj. Daniel, and his nephew, James, were engaged in the construction of government works at the mouth of the Rock River, at its junction with the Mississippi. Daniel d. there of malarial fever in 1839, and it is inferred that Isaac was associated with his brother in these works, although then a man approaching the age of seventy. Daniel was buried at a place formerly called Black Hawk Lookout. It is fair to suppose that Isaac was buried near him, but while Daniel's remains were re-interred in 1870, Isaac's appear to have been left undisturbed and consequently the exact spot is unknown. The burial records of Rock Island have been searched and no mention is found of Isaac's re-interment. Black Hawk Lookout, a point about four and one half miles from the city, is now known as Black Hawk Watch Tower, and is a popular pleasure resort. Isaac's unmarked grave is probably somewhere within this park.

Children:

830 †Henry Sterling, b. Mar. 12, 1795; m. Abigail Murch.

831 Samuel Sterling, settled at Mineral Point, Wisconsin. He had a family; is said to have sons living in Colorado.

832 Barton Sterling, d. in Chicago. Left one dau. said to be living in Michigan.

833 Benjamin Sterling, m. Sarah Thair; d. at Galena, Ill., without issue.

834 †Mary (or Polly) Sterling, b. Nov. 6, 1801; m. Bucklin Alderman.

835 Betsey Sterling, m. Perez Dean, b. Dec. 17, 1791, son of Mial and Sarah (Stafford) Dean of Newark Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y. (Gazetteer of Tioga Co., p. 227). They removed to Oxford, Ontario, Can. Had: James, Lewis, Solomon, Edward, Julia, Sally Ann, Charity, Betsey, Emeline, and possibly others.

845 Major Sterling, m. Peggy Newton; lived east of Hamilton, Can.; d. leaving no issue.

846 Loretta Sterling, m. Boynton Ten Eyck; had one daughter. All are dead.

847 †Eliza Sterling, b. Feb. 25, 1806; m. John G. Kimball.

848 Ellen Sterling, m. 1st, John Beach, 2d, Simeon Morrell; lived at London, Can., where her second husband was a tanner; d. without issue.

849 Orilla Sterling, m. John Green of Waterford, Can., d. without issue.

850 †Cyrena Sterling, b. May 8, 1811; m. William McCool.

851 †Keziah Sterling, b. in 1816; m. John Sill.

852 Daniel Sterling; m. Catherine McGill; lived at Toronto, Can. Had: George, traveling representative of a Canadian Insurance Co., with headquarters in Toronto; Frederick, of Toronto, William, Alice (m. E. P. Park of Brantford, Can., and d. leaving a dau.), Edith (m. Roy Yielding of Chicago, Ill.), Mary, and Catherine.

357 MAJOR DANIEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, July 8, 1776; m. 1st, June 26, 1799, Betsey Jones, who d. within seven months, Jan. 6, 1800; m. 2d, in the same year, Nov. 17, 1800, Sarah Sutton, b. 1780, dau. of James and Sarah Sutton, who d. two days after the birth of her youngest child, June 12, 1812. She is buried in Black Walnut cemetery, Wyoming Co., Penn. Daniel m. 3d, two months after his second wife's death, Aug. 19, 1812, Rachel Brooks, b. July 10, 1791, dau. of James and Mary (Johnson) Brooks. James Brooks b. in 1729, removed from Huntington Co., N. J., to Tioga Co., N. Y., in 1791. He d. at Pipe Creek (now Tioga Center), Jan. 7, 1812. Mary Johnson, his wife, d. at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, May 21, 1831.

Daniel Sterling migrated to the Wyoming Valley, Penn., with his parents when in his eighteenth year. He was an active business man and an employer of many men in lumbering and in work upon government contracts. He possessed a great deal of land in the vicinity of Sterlingville (now Meshoppen), Wyoming Co., Penn., and had other large interests. He was called "Major Sterling," although he saw no military service, the title merely indicating the important position he occupied in the community.

Daniel and his eldest son James went to the far West, to Illinois, in 1836, where they had contracts from the State. One of these contracts was for the construction of a canal and locks at the mouth of the Rock River, at its junction with the Mississippi River and another for the same improvement at what is now Sterling, Ill. (named from the son James). At both these points were rapids, which it was necessary to pass with artificial waterways in order to make the stream navigable.

Daniel was in charge of the work at the mouth of the river, James in charge of that at Sterling, some sixty miles above. The State of Illinois became so heavily embarrassed by indebtedness in carrying out extensive plans for internal improvement, that it could not meet its obligations, so that contractors were many of them nearly financially ruined, Daniel and James among the number. The State issued bonds, in payment for contract work, but at the time these were worth only about twenty-five cents on the dollar, so that those who had to realize at once lost heavily. The bonds were afterward fully redeemed by the State. Daniel Sterling d. near the mouth of the Rock River of malarial fever, while engaged in this work, Aug. 25, 1839, and was buried in an old cemetery, at what was called Black Hawk's Lookout. About 1870 his remains were re-interred in the new cemetery at the city of Rock Island. His third wife, Rachel Sterling, d. Oct. 5, 1863, and is buried in Black Walnut cemetery.

Daniel's children by second marriage were:

860 Betsey Sterling, b. Aug. 26, 1801; m. Henry Northrup; had a son Henry living at Austin, Ill., in 1903.

862 Lewis Sterling, b. Aug. 20, 1803; d. July 13, 1806.

863 †James Sterling, b. May 7, 1805; m. 1st, Kezia Canfield, 2d, Elizabeth Passmore.

864 †Lewis Sterling, b. Feb. 4, 1807; m. Emily A. Donald.

865 †William Barker Sterling, b. Apr. 18, 1809; m. Myrtle M. Snow.

866 Little girl, b. June 15, 1811; d. in infancy.

867 Little girl, b. June 10, 1812; d. in infancy.

Children by third marriage:

868 Daniel Sterling, b. Aug. 6, 1813; d. in childhood.

869 †Daniel Theodore Sterling, b. Feb. 15, 1815; m. Susan A. Loomis.

870 †John Whelan Sterling, b. July 17, 1816; m. Harriet Dean.

871 Sarah S. Sterling, b. June 26, 1818; m. Dr. Edmund R. West, and d. Nov. 26, 1861. Left a son, Frederick, living in Chicago, 1902.

873 Mary B. Sterling, b. Apr. 6, 1820; m. 1st, James Holliday, 2d, a Mr. Whaling. Had by first marriage: James and Juniata, who d. in infancy; Walter, d., and Mary E., living in Milwaukee, unm. Mrs. Mary B. Whaling d. Apr. 17, 1894.

878 †Walter G. Sterling, b. Nov. 20, 1821; m. 1st, Mary S. Elder, 2d, Emma Elder.

879 Henry N. Sterling, b. Sept. 15, 1823; d. unm. Jan. 21, 1864, buried at Black Walnut. Henry N. Sterling enlisted in Co. B, 52d Regt., Penn. Vols., Oct. 11, 1861, as sergeant major; was promoted to sergeant, Nov. 5, 1861; discharged for disability, May 11, 1862.

880 †Haradon G. Sterling, b. Jan. 4, 1825; m. Anna M. Rex.

881 †Hamilton Bowman Sterling, b. June 7, 1826; m. Armenia E. Fortner.

882 Rachel Irene Sterling, b. Apr. 16, 1828; m. Charles Wallace. Has one son, Haradon Wallace of Ogden, Utah. Rachel was living in 1902.

884 Julia B. Sterling, b. Nov. 30, 1830; d. in Milwaukee, Wis., unm., Apr. 26, 1904.

885 †Julius C Sterling (twin with the above), m. Susan English.

886 †Keziah C. Sterling, b. Aug. 4, 1832; m. Duncan McDonald.

359 ELIZABETH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton in August, 1778; bapt. there Jan. 17, 1779; m. Feb. 12, 1795, David Adams, b. Oct. 28, 1770, son of David Adams, a native of Connecticut, who removed to Otsego Co., N. Y., and settled near Cooperstown.

David was a farmer in Northmoreland township, Luzerne (now Wyoming) county, Penn. He d. May 27, 1844. Elizabeth d. in 1850.

Children:

887 †Josiah Adams, b. Dec. 23, 1795; m. Amelia Jenks.

888 Polly Adams, b. Oct. 28, 1797; d. Sept. 16, 1814.

889 Adah Adams, b. Nov. 12, 1799; d. Dec. 14, 1804.

890 Ellen Adams, b. Feb. 26, 1802; d. June 30, 1814.

891 †David Adams, b. Mar. 3, 1804; m. Deborah Dillevan.
892 Denton Adams, b. May 22, 1806; d. Aug. 16, 1814.
893 †Elizabeth Adams, b. May 24, 1808; m. Horatio P. Loomis.
894 Adah Adams, b. Apr. 15, 1810; d. in 1814.
895 Melinda Adams, b. Mar. 13, 1813; d. m. 1814.
896 †Harriet Adams, b. Feb. 14, 1816; m. Daniel H. Corbin.
897 †Samuel Sterling Adams, b. Apr. 16, 1818; m. Lovina Lott.
898 †Mary Adams, b. Sept. 28, 1821; m. Robert Craig.
899 Henry Adams, b. Mar. 28, 1826; d. young.

Of these children, Polly, Ellen, Denton, Adah, 2d, and Melinda d. of a malignant fever contracted from a stranger who stayed at their father's house over night.

360 SAMUEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Conn., in 1786; m. Oct. 4, 1806, Tamson Haynes (or Haines), b. in 1787.

Samuel Sterling was a shoemaker. He lived in Duchess Co., N. Y., for a few years after his marriage; about 1810 he removed to Black Walnut, then to Luzerne Co., Penn., later to Seneca, N. Y., then to Ovid, N. Y., where his home and belongings were burned. He then settled at Burns, N. Y., on a farm, where he lived until his removal to Dansville, N. Y., where he continued to reside until his death.

Samuel d. at Dansville, Feb. 2, 1859. Tamson d. Dec. 31, 1850, aged 63; buried at Dansville.

Children:

900 †Mary Ann Sterling, b. Aug. 18, 1807; m. John Carroll.
901 †Harriet Sterling, b. Sept. 4, 1809; m. 1st, James Summers, 2d, James Wilson.
902 Lorene Sterling, b. Aug. 11, 1811; m. William Rowen and d. Mar. 22, 1848, without issue.
903 †Sarah Sterling, b. May 21, 1813; m. William F. Reese.
904 Hannah Maria Sterling, b. Sept. 24, 1817; m. John Garrison. A dau., Mrs. Caroline MacMillan, lives in Sausalito, Cal.
905 †Daniel Gregory Sterling, b. May 28, 1819; m. 1st, Catharine S. Day; 2d, Lucy Fitchett; 3d, Harriet M. Bridgman.
906 †Tamson Freelove Sterling, b. Apr. 11, 1822; m. William Marshall.

907 Charity Sterling, b. July 11, 1824; d. Sept. 24, 1824.
908 †Samuel Haines Sterling, b. Aug. 12, 1826; m. Betsey A. Elwood.

361 JOSIAH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton about 1780; m. Rebecca Townsend of Falls township, Wyoming Co., Penn. Scarcely anything is known of Josiah's life. He d. about 1832, aged 52, on Doolittle Hill, Wyoming Co., and was buried in Black Walnut cemetery, where his wife was later laid to rest. Rebecca, his widow, m. 2d a Mr. Reed and d. about 1858. The graves are unmarked.

Children:

909 †Sarah Sterling, b. Aug. 10, 1804; m. John Gregory.
910 †Maria Sterling, m. David Blackmar.
911 Clara (or Clarissa), m. Calvin Hovey of Lemon, Penn. Had two ch.: James and Eliza, who m. —— Avery of Avery Sta., Penn.
914 †Susan Sterling, b. June 1, 1809; m. Thomas Newman.
915 †Levi Sterling, b. in 1810; m. Elizabeth Allen.
916 Denton Sterling, went to Texas when a young man. Whether he m. and had issue is unknown.
917 Elizabeth Sterling, m. John MacAndles; had two daus., who removed to Philadelphia, Penn., about 1860.
918 Rebecca Sterling, m. Miner Kinney of Laceyville, Penn.; removed to Illinois. No issue.
919 Lucinda Sterling, m. George Wilson and had 9 ch.; she was a widow in Nebraska in 1903; a dau. m. —— Blymaster, formerly of Juniata, Penn.
920 †Josiah Sterling; m. Octavia Bruner.
921 †Rachel Sterling, b. in 1832; m. 1st, George W. Allen, 2d, Daniel Downing.

362 ELEANOR STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton, May 11, 1785; m. Oct. 29, 1803, William Keeler, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 20, 1778, son of Paul, Jr., and Sarah Burt (Cornwall) Keeler. William Keeler was a shoe-maker. Eleanor d. June 21, 1808, one week after the birth of her youngest child. She is buried in Robert's cemetery, Falls township, Wyoming Co., Penn. He m. 2d, June 1, 1819, Rebecca Overfield, b. Oct. 4, 1790, dau. of Paul Overfield of Meshoppen, Penn. By this marriage there were five children: Jesta A., m. Nicholas Shoemaker,

who d. at East Oakland, Cal., in 1893 (had Amelia, m. Judge Kayser, Edwin H., and Charles of Oakland); Maria, m. 1st, Mr. Dunham, 2d, Capt. Tuttle of Santa Clara, Cal.; she d. abt. 1861 (had one child, Lewellyn Dunham, decd.); Nancy, m. Col. Silas Noble (had Edwin and Frances, decd., Frances, m. Jerome Hollenback and had issue); Margaret, b. Aug. 15, 1821, d. at the age of 20; William Edwin, b. Apr. 17, 1820; d. June 19, 1860; m. Sarah —— (no issue).

William Keeler moved to Dixon, Ill., about 1853, where he d. May 18, 1868.

Children of William and Eleanor (Sterling) Keeler:

922 John Keeler, b. Oct. 19, 1804; d. Apr. 11, 1805; buried by his mother's side.

923 †Lucy Keeler, b. Apr. 25, 1806; m. Cornelius Judson.

924 †Ellen Keeler, b. June 14, 1808; m. 1st, William Flatt, 2d, Ozias Wheeler.

364 JOHN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Dec. 8, 1792; m. Dec. 10, 1812, by Henry Champin, Esq., to Sarah Overfield, b. in Smithfield, Conn., June 9, 1794, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret (Hynmon) Overfield of Meshoppen. John removed to Exeter, Wyoming Co., Penn., with his father when but two years of age. When fifteen he entered the employ of his elder brother, Maj. Daniel Sterling of Sterlingville (now Meshoppen), Penn. In 1814 the house in which John and his wife and baby were living was burned, destroying nearly all their household effects. Packing what few things remained upon a sled, they took their journey through the wilderness and settled at Black Walnut. His wife Sarah d. in Meshoppen, Mar. 3, 1860; he m. 2d, in 1862, Mrs. Harriet (Clark) Robinson, b. Apr. 7, 1833. John was a farmer. He d. in Black Walnut, Penn, Jan. 4, 1873. His widow d. in Meshoppen, Dec. 17, 1885.

Children by first marriage:

925 †Eleanor Sterling, b. Oct. 24, 1813; m. the Rev. John F. Deans.

926 †Margaret Sterling, b. Aug. 22, 1815; m. Benjamin Bunnell.

927 †Daniel Sterling, b. May 26, 1817; m. Sarah A. Seeley.

928 †Calvin Sterling, b. Feb. 12, 1819; m. Hannah M. Bond.

929 †Nicholas Overfield Sterling, b. Feb. 18, 1821; m. 1st, Laura J. Baker, 2d, Angeline Kennedy.
930 †John Gregory Sterling, b. Jan. 28, 1823; m. Betsy Osborne.
931 †Mary Sterling, b. May 5, 1825; m. George R. Cornell.
932 †Paul Overfield Sterling, b. May 23, 1827; m. Hannah Fessenden.
933 †Alfred Leslie Sterling, b. Apr. 26, 1829; m. Emily A. Aumick.
934 Olive Sterling, b. in Auburn, Penn., June 2, 1831; d. in Washington, Penn., May 4, 1835.
935 †Sarah R. Sterling, b. July 24, 1833; m. James E. Beebe.
936 Lydia E. Sterling, b. in Auburn, Nov 28, 1835; m. in Meshoppen, Penn., Jan. 27, 1858, Nicholas Overfield. Residence, Skinner's Eddy, Wyoming Co., Penn. No issue.

Child by second marriage:

937 †Harriet E. Sterling, b. Apr. 27, 1863; m. Dr. John F. Elliott.

366 JOHN STERLING (*Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton, Conn., bapt. there in June, 1772. He was reared, it is said, at Robesonia, Berks Co., Penn. He m. Elizabeth V. Wingert, dau. of John Wingert of Boyertown, Penn., who came from Alsace, France, and was the first of his family in America. They resided at Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven, Penn. She is buried at Shamokin, Penn.

Children (order of birth unknown):

938 †George Sterling, m. Mary Maltzberger.
939 †John Sterling, m. Mary Medlar.
940 †William Sherman Sterling, b. in Dec., 1818; m. Margaret Ulrich.
941 †James Sherman Sterling, b. Mar., 1824; m. Sarah Mace.
942 †Mary Sterling, b. Feb. 28, 1825; m. Isaac May.
943 †Joseph T. Sterling, m. 1st, Catherine Koble, 2d, Harriet E. LaBar.
944 †Caroline Sterling, b. Apr. 10, 1830; m. John H. Gable.
945 †Margaret Sterling, m. John Brown.
946 †Sarah Sterling, m. John Null.
947 Harriet Sterling, m. William Staver or Stark.
948 †Elizabeth Sterling, m. Edward McTee.
949 †Catherine Sterling, m. John W. Taylor.

368 LYDIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton, Mar. 3, 1775; m. 1st, at Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 4, 1795, Barnabus Soullard, b. Sept. 3, 1771, son of Barnabus and Mary (Adams) Soullard; he was a contracting mason, d. Oct. 7, 1811. Lydia m. 2d, Apr. 1, 1824, Henry Pearsall, b. May 6, 1775, whose first wife was Miss Phœbe Pearsall, by whom he had four sons and five daughters; one son, Samuel, m. Lydia's dau. Eliza. Samuel Pearsall was a farmer; d. Oct. 28, 1832. Lydia d. Jan. 12, 1853. No issue by second marriage.

Children by first marriage:

950 Lydia Ann Soullard, b. Sept. 19, 1796; m. 1st, Aug. 27, 1814, Elisha Jacobs, b. July 8, 1792; m. 2d, in 1836, Nathan Daniels, b. in 1787. She d. in May, 1858.

951 Horace Soullard, b. Jan. 31, 1799; d. Feb. 26, 1799.

952 †Edward Sterling Soullard, b. July 19, 1800; m. 1st, Fanny Crapo, 2d, Julia ——.

953 †Sally Melissa Soullard, b. Nov. 20, 1802; m. Hiram Collamer.

954 †Almira Hester Soullard, b. June 8, 1805; m. John Holman.

955 †Eliza Caroline Soullard, b. Aug. 24, 1809; m. Samuel Pearsall.

956 Barnabus Lorenzo Soullard, b. Apr. 16, 1812; m. ——. He was a merchant in Chicago and it is supposed that he and his entire family perished there in the great fire of 1871.

370 THADDEUS STERLING (*brother of the above*), bapt. in the Congregational church at Wilton, Mar. 30, 1779; m. in 1800, Eleanor Ogden, b. Mar. 29, 1782, dau. of Jesse and Esther (Scribner) Ogden. Thaddeus was a blacksmith and an unordained minister of the Methodist church. He removed to Amsterdam, N. Y., shortly after his marriage, where he d. in 1813. His widow m. 2d, Oct. 30, 1814, Eliphalet Lyon, a sea captain, son of Eliphalet Lyon (b. May 24, 1739; d. Mar. 11, 1832), who m. 1st, Eleanor Wakeman, 2d, Hannah Wheeler. Eliphalet, Jr., m. 1st, Oct. 5, 1800, Mary Perry (b. Dec. 6, 1770; d. Mar. 15, 1814). By this marriage he had Eleanor, who m. Horace Hill and d. Feb. 27, 1842, and Ransom, who m. Mary Ann Sterling below. Mrs. Eleanor (Ogden) Sterling Lyon had one child by this 2d marriage, namely,

Hannah, b. at Greenfield Hill, Conn., Dec. 28, 1817, who m. May 8, 1839, Ebenezer Hill, and d. at So. Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 14, 1902, leaving five children. Mrs. Eleanor Lyon d. Apr. 18, 1858.

Thaddeus' children were:

957 †Curtis M. Sterling, b. July 13, 1801; m. Anna Stevens.
958 †Mary Ann Sterling, b. July 21, 1803; m. Ransom Lyon.
959 †David L. Sterling, b. Mar. 2, 1805; m. Cornelia Tillou.
960 †Sally Sterling, b. Mar. 17, 1810; m. Uriah Hubbell.
961 Isaac Sterling, went to Texas, supposed to have d. unm.

371 LOCKWOOD KEELER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Jan. 6, 1781; m. July 25, 1809, Sarah Powers, b. July 5, 1789, sister of Joseph Powers who m. Lockwood's sister Martha. He was a blacksmith at Wilton, Conn.; d. Aug. 26, 1838. She d. Jan. 25, 1840; buried at Amenia, N. Y.

Children:

962 Julia Sterling, b. May 1, 1810; m. 1st, James Lawson, 2d, Daniel Cady; had one son by 1st marriage, James, who was killed in a lead mine in Montana in 1869, unm. Julia d. in May, 1870; buried in Amenia, N. Y.
964 Eliza Sterling, b. Dec. 26, 1812; d. at Pawling, N. Y., unm., in 1902.
965 †Mary Sterling, b. Mar. 5, 1815; m. Paul Doughty.
966 †John Wesley Sterling, b. Oct. 20, 1817; m. Emeline Wheeler.
967 †Sarah Ann Sterling, b. Mar. 13, 1820; m. Joseph D. Jones.
968 †Benjamin Powers Sterling, b. May 13, 1823; m. 1st, Caroline Conklin; 2d, Harriet E. French; 3d, Mary E. Merchant.
969 Rachel Powers Sterling, b. Mar. 14, 1826; m. Stephen Sherwood; lived at Pawling, N. Y., and d. in 1892, without issue.
970 †William Jewett Sterling, b. Apr. 23, 1828; m. Helen Browning.

373 SARAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton, Mar. 29, 1788; m. Oct. 27, 1805, David Ogden, b. June 1, 1781, son of Jesse and Esther (Scribner) Ogden, brother of Eleanor who m. Thaddeus Sterling, Jr., above, descendant of Richard, first of

Fairfield, Conn., who d. in 1687. He d. June 13, 1854. Sarah d. Nov. 22, 1859.

Children:

971 Angeline Ogden, b. Jan. 27, 1807; m. Thomas Wheeler, b. June 1, 1798, d. Oct. 23, 1869. She d. Jan. 31, 1880.

972 Charles Ogden, b. July 16, 1811; d. unm. Nov. 8, 1833.

973 Sylvester Ogden, b. Mar. 10, 1814; d. Aug. 22, 1815.

974 John Ogden, b. May 5, 1817; m. Laura Ann Bouton and had issue: Harriet M., John, and Mary. He was lost at sea Feb. 20, 1854.

977 Ransom Ogden, b. Feb. 13, 1820; d. Feb. 24, 1821.

978 George Eliphalet Ogden, b. Apr. 13, 1823; m. 1st, Apr. 1, 1849, Mary J. Hall, who d. Sept. 22, 1851; m. 2d, Mary Ann Hammond and had issue: George. George E., Sr., d. Oct. 23, 1887.

374 BETSEY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton; m. Nov. 25, 1807, Lockwood Hanford, b. Nov. 17, 1786, son of William Hanford.

Children:

980 William Lockwood Hanford, b. Nov. 28, 1808; m. —— Fordham(?).

981 John Henry Hanford, b. Aug. 9, 1812; drowned in 1818.

982 Frances Elizabeth Hanford, b. Apr. 28, 1819; m. A. E. Powers of Lansingburg, N. Y.

375 ELIZA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilton, July 13, 1791; m. at So. Salem, N. Y., July 4, 1810, Timothy Cole, b. Aug. 28, 1784, son of Thomas and Mary (Resseguie) Cole.[1] He was a farmer and wagon maker; removed to South East, Putnam Co., N. Y., shortly after his marriage. He d. Aug. 18, 1865. She d. Jan. 6, 1866.

Children:

983 †Emery Cole, b. Apr. 19, 1811; m. 1st, Mary A. Sutton, 2d, Frances M. Stevens.

984 †George Cole, b. Feb. 14, 1813; m. Melissa B. Townsend.

[1] Thomas Cole, above, the son of Alexander Cole, a Revolutionary soldier, was a farmer and sawmill owner at Wilton, Conn. His ch. were: Thomas, b. Oct. 22, 1780, a farmer at the homestead; Ira, b. Feb. 10, 1782, lived near Binghamton; Timothy; Sally, b. Feb. 9, 1788, m. David Nichols Curtis of Stepney, Conn.; Samuel, b. Oct. 22, 1791, who lived in Wilton; and Sherman, b. June 4, 1804, of Norwalk, Conn.

985 †Sally Cole, b. Feb. 15, 1817; m. Warren B. Collamer. (No. 2372.)

986 Mary Cole, b. Apr. 8, 1818; d. Mar. 20, 1838.

987 Jane Cole, b. Feb. 21, 1819; m. Nov. 5, 1851, Charles Sherman Marsh; resided at Rockford, Ill., where she d.; had a dau. Emma who m. Francis E. Cole. (No. 2440.)

989 Minerva Cole, b. Feb. 15, 1821; d. Apr. 19, 1849.

990 †Eliza Ann Cole, b. Feb. 1, 1828; m. Warren B. Collamer, No. 272. (*See* No. 985.)

991 Angeline Cole, b. Sept. 16, 1832; unm.; res. Cannon Sta., Conn.

992 Edwin Cole, b. Mar. 20, 1836; m. Feb. 12, 1861, Clarissa Fowler; res., Verbank, Duchess Co., N. Y.; had 2 ch., one living.

376 SHERMAN HORACE STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Mar. 24, 1806; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30, 1833, Anne Almira Joyce, b. in Brooklyn, Apr. 22, 1815, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Place) Joyce.

ADALINE WHEELOCK STERLING

Sherman H. Sterling learned the trade of hatter at Westport, Conn., and afterwards engaged in business in New York and became one of the firm of Swift, Hurlbut & Co., wholesale dealers in hats, caps, and buffalo robes. In 1861 the firm changed to Swift, Dickinson & Co. Mr. Sterling was at the time seriously ill and d. in Sept. of that year. He was a man who had traveled extensively throughout the United States, a man of fine presence and genial manners, one who was noted for his generosity and his kindness.

He was one of the organizers of the Church of the Pilgrims, in Brooklyn, under the pastorate of the Rev. Richard S. Storrs, and was for many years an officer of the church. He was one of the founders and a trustee of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, a life member of the Mercantile Library, and one of the first stockholders of the Academy of Music. He was a member of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, of the Society

of Foreign Missions, and of the Sons of Temperance. He d. in Brooklyn, Sept. 10, 1861. His widow d. at East Orange, N. J., Nov. 28, 1887.

Children:

993 †Mary Sterling, m. Fritz Brosé.

994 Julia Sterling, m. William W. Baker, and have a dau., Helen.

996 †Charles A. Sterling, m. Mary L. Green.

997 Emma Sterling, unm.

998 Adaline Wheelock Sterling, unm.; the founder and National President of the patriotic society, Daughters of the Revolution. Residence, Englewood, N. J.

999 Virginia Swift Sterling, unm.

1000 Ella Sterling, m. George E. Adams and have a son, Sherman Sterling.

1002 Kate Latta Stevens Sterling, M.D., unm.

1003 Carrie Sterling, unm.

377 HAWLEY HULL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, June 1, 1807; m. in 1827, Sarah Maria, b. July 8, 1808, dau. of John Williams. He was a farmer at Wilton; d. Oct. 28, 1880. She d. Aug. 25, 1881.

Children:

1004 †Martha Elizabeth Sterling, b. Mar. 8, 1829; m. Harvey Bedient.

1005 Lucy Sterling, b. in Wilton, May 12, 1831; d. unm. Nov. 21, 1858.

1006 Sarah Jane ("S. Jennie") Sterling, b. in Wilton, July 18, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Zalmon Morgan Comstock, b. July 27, 1836, son of John and Matilda (Morgan) Comstock. Residence, North Wilton, Conn. No issue.

Three children d. in infancy.

378 WILLIAM SMITH STERLING (*brother of the above*), m. Mary Jelliffe.

Children:

1007 Mary Eliza Sterling, b. May 8, 1830; m. William Gilbert of Wilton, Conn., where she resided (1903). Ch.: Georgiana (Mrs. Oscar See), Mary (Mrs. Chester Benedict), and William, who m. Ella Coester; all living at Bridgeport, Conn. Record refused.

1011 Sherman Sterling, m. Catharine Burroughs of Bridgeport. No issue.

1012 Theodore Sterling; enlisted in a Conn. Regt. during the Civil War and d. in garrison, unm.

1013 Andrew J. Sterling, m. Mary Woodruff of Bridgeport; residence, Bridgeport. Have two sons, Frederick and Howard S.

1016 Annie R. Sterling, m. Nov. 11, 1858, George Richmond Lathrop, b. in Dover, Me., Sept. 4, 1833, son of Albert and Sarah S. (Samson) Lathrop. He m. 1st, Nov., 1855, Pauline Bowers, who d. Sept. 14, 1856. She is an undertaker in Bridgeport. Ch.: Pauline B., b. Sept. 4, 1856; Emma Augusta, b. Aug. 13, 1859, m. John Shaw; George Sherman, m. Lulu ——. (See Lathrop Gene.) Record refused.

1020 Odell Bouton Sterling, m. Oct. 14, 1868, Minnie Pamelia Lathrop, b. Jan. 17, 1845, sister of George R., above. Residence, Stratford, Conn. No issue.

1021 Albert Sterling, d. in infancy.

1022 Rodmond Sterling, b. July 31, 1850; m. Mary Burroughs of Bridgeport. No issue.

1023 Frederick Sterling, d. in infancy.

382 JOHN DUNNING (*Mary, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), bapt. in Wilton, Conn., Sept. 1, 1782; m. there Sept. 6, 1810, Lydia Jessup, b. in Wilton, Oct. 11, 1791, dau. of Blackleach and Abigail (Raymond) Jessup of Wilton. John was a farmer at No. Wilton. He d. Mar. 16, 1872. She d. July 26, 1870.

Children, born in Wilton:

1024 †Mary Ann Dunning, b. Oct. 7, 1811; m. Russell Mead.

1025 †Richard Dunning, b. Oct. 19, 1814; m. Mary H. Olmstead.

1026 †William Dunning, b. Feb. 6, 1821; m. Paulina Benedict.

386 ELIZABETH HYDE (*Betsy, Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., Jan. 4, 1780; m. (?) Mar. 4, 1804, Benjamin Rockwell, b. at New London, Conn., Nov. 27, 1783, eldest son of Merritt and Deborah (Dennis) Rockwell of New London. They lived at New London.

Children, born there:

1027 Merritt Rockwell, b. Feb. 8, 1805.

1028 William Rufus Rockwell, b. Sept. 11, 1806.

1029 Elizabeth Hyde Rockwell, b. Aug. 23, 1808.

1030 Benjamin Dennis Rockwell, twin with above; d. Sept. 19, 1809.
1031 Emely Hyde Rockwell, b. Feb. 25, 1810.
1032 Benjamin Rockwell, b. Dec. 10, 1812.
1033 Elias Bliss Rockwell, b. Apr. 5, 1815.
1034 Julia Anne Rockwell, b. in 1816.
1035 John Mason Rockwell, b. Aug. 11, 1823.

389 MARY ANN CONE (*Anna, Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., May 17, 1794; m. May 10, 1818, John Shelp, b. in Glen, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1817; he settled at Caledonia Springs, Livingston Co., N. Y., and soon after his marriage at West Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., where they afterward resided. He d. there Mar. 12, 1868. She d. there Apr. 28, 1873.

Children:

1036 †Catharine M. Shelp, b. June 12, 1819; m. Aaron Dewey.
1037 William C. Shelp, b. July 26, 1820; m. Apr. 3, 1857, Sophia Freeman, b. Dec. 21, 1819, dau. of Samuel and —— (Guilbert) Freeman of W. Shelby. He was a farmer; d. at W. Shelby, Oct. 25, 1887. She d. there Feb. 11, 1896. No issue.
1038 †Mary Ann Shelp, b. Dec. 18, 1821; m. Russell G. Weaver.
1039 Elizabeth J. Shelp, b. Mar. 24, 1824; d. Jan. 29, 1843.
1040 †Angeline A. Shelp, b. June 30, 1826; m. Simon S. Warner.
1041 Hiliena A. Shelp, b. Mar. 16, 1834; unm.; res. Medina, N. Y.

390 MARSENA CONE (*brother of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Feb. 16, 1796; m. Feb. 13, 1817, Elizabeth Purple, b. Aug. 15, 1795. He was a preacher of the M. E. Church and a maker of edged tools; removed to Wisconsin in 1845 and d. at Waterloo, Wis., Nov. 6, 1880. She d. there Mar. 18, 1866.

Children:

1042 †Sterling M. Cone, b. July 13, 1819; m. 1st, Adelaide Doolittle, 2d, Mary A. Woodbridge.
1043 †George H. P. Cone, b. Oct. 14, 1820; m. 1st, ——, 2d, Mary A. Roth.
1044 Caroline Cone, b. Oct. 5, 1822; m. N. B. Collins; res. Cleveland, O.
1045 †Elizabeth Cone, b. Sept. 13, 1824; m. John Ramsey.

1046 †Cordelia D. Cone, b. May 14, 1827; m. 1st, Warren W. Lawton, 2d, the Rev. Enos Collins.
1047 Gustavus Cone, b. Apr. 8, 1829; m. Aroxsa J. Porter; reside at Marshall, Wis.; no issue.

391 GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS CONE (*brother of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., May 23, 1798; m. Apr. 10, 1818, Mary Ann Garrison, b. in No. Carolina, Nov. 6, 1798. They resided in Indiana until 1834, when they removed to Iowa. He was for many years a justice of the peace and postmaster; d. in Butteville, Ore., in 1881. She d. there in 1872.

Children:

1048 †Oliver Cone, b. Apr. 25, 1819; m. 1st, Eliza J. Drake, 2d, Sarah J. Wade.
1049 Aaron Cone, b. Jan. 7, 1821; d. at Sacramento, Cal., in 1849.
1050 †Gustavus Adolphus Cone, b. Nov. 21, 1823; m. 1st, Emma R. Iler, 2d, Maria McColm.
1051 Mary A. Cone, b. Dec. 22, 1825; d. in 1830.
1052 Anson S. Cone, b. Nov. 6, 1827; m. Mrs. Sarah J. (Wade) Cone, above; res. Butteville, Ore.; no issue.
1053 James A. Cone, b. Nov. 29, 1829; d. in 1830.
1054 †Oscar H. Cone, b. Oct. 3, 1831; m. Margaret J. Strong.
1055 Francis Cone, b. Dec. 5, 1833; d. in 1884.
1056 Philander Cone, b. Jan. 3, 1836; d. in 1880.

392 SABRINA CONE (*sister of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Apr. 9, 1800; m. in Royalton, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1821, Flavel Stone, b. in Dummerston, Vt., Aug. 25, 1789. He was a farmer; d. at Olivet, Mich., May 20, 1863. She d. there Dec. 9, 1862.

Children:

1057 Judith A. Stone, b. June 12, 1822; m. William Hart; d. Jan. 16, 1893.
1058 John S. Stone, b. Sept. 29, 1823; m. Phebe Palmer; d. June 23, 1885.
1059 †Lewis A. Stone, b. Apr. 23, 1825; m. Martha A. Hotchkiss.
1060 Pentha A. Stone, b. Feb. 20, 1827; m. Amos P. Herrick, Sept. 27, 1885, b. Sept. 15, 1831, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Phillips) Herrick. Reside at Campo, Cal.
1061 Letetia J. Stone, b. July 30, 1830; d. in Oct., 1863.
1062 Teresa Stone, b. Nov. 21, 1834; d. in Nov., 1852.

393 ANNA STERLING CONE (*sister of the above*), b. at Vergennes, Vt., June 24, 1803; m. Apr. 19, 1826, Dr. Abiel Bowen, b. in Guilford, Vt., May 10, 1798, son of Asa and Rebecca Bowen. They removed to Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he was a successful physician. He d. Dec. 18, 1847. She d. May 27, 1852.

Children:

1063 Augustus Bowen, b. Mar. 1, 1827; d. Aug. 17, 1849.
1064 Anna Sterling Bowen, b. May 29, 1828; unm.; res. Rochester, N. Y.
1065 †Adna Bowen, b. Nov. 15, 1829; m. Eunice Post.
1066 †George Bowen, b. Sept. 28, 1831; m. Emerette Walker.
1067 †Abiel Bowen, b. Nov. 20, 1834; m. Helen Guernsey.
1068 Mary Bowen, b. Mar. 26, 1837; d. June 18, 1851.
1069 Julia Bowen, b. Aug. 9, 1840; m. Nov. 22, 1871, Henry C. Finch, b. July 7, 1836, a farmer and stockman at Burlingame; d. there in 1900. She resides in Burlingame; no issue.

419 STEPHEN STERLING (*Stephen, Stephen, John, Daniel, William*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., May 5, 1800; m. Dec. 9, 1824, Sarah Marvin, b. May 4, 1799, dau. of Asahel and Azubah (Sill) Marvin of Lyme. (*See* No. 12.) Stephen was a farmer on the old homestead, east of Sterling City, occupied by his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He d. Mar. 3, 1867. Mrs. Sarah Sterling d. Sept. 3, 1851. They are buried in the cemetery at Hamburg, Conn.

Children:

1070 Asahel Marvin Sterling, b. Dec. 17, 1825; d. unm. Apr. 20, 1886.
1071 Mary Elizabeth Sterling, b. Feb. 1, 1828; unm.
1072 Sarah Esther Sterling, b. Apr. 27, 1838; unm. She and her sister live at the home on Sterling Heights, Lyme.
1073 †Stephen Parker Sterling, b. Oct. 15, 1842; m. Annie Warner.

420 JOHN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Oct. 16, 1803; m. Nov. 19, 1840, Hannah Stanton Randall, b. in Colchester, Conn., Feb. 19, 1823, dau. of Oliver Brown and Phebe (Palmer) Randall of Lyme; a direct descendant of the *Mayflower* pilgrim.

Mr. Sterling purchased a large tract of farm land on Lord Hill, in Lyme. Here he passed his life, taking an active interest in the welfare of the town, occupying at different times nearly all the town offices. He d. at his home Feb. 2, 1876. Hannah d. there Apr. 19, 1899. Buried in the cemetery at Hamburg.

Children:

1074 †John Randall Sterling, b. Oct. 18, 1841; m. Lizzie Geer Bill.

1075 Oliver Brown Sterling, b. in Sterling City, Nov. 5, 1843; m. at Joshuatown, Lyme, Jan. 31, 1872, Georgeanna M., dau. of Henry E. and Nancy La Place. Mr. Sterling represented his town in the General Assembly in 1876 and was one of the committee appointed to attend the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. He d. at his home, Joshuatown, Lyme, Apr. 26, 1897. No issue.

1076 Florence Amelia Sterling, b. in Sterling City, Oct. 16, 1847. Instructor and matron for six years at Dedham, Mass., in State Reformatory for Women, also five years at Boys' Reform School at Westboro, Mass. Living alone at the old homestead on Lord Hill (1907); unm.

423 BENJAMIN GRAVES CONE (*Rachel, Daniel, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Middletown, Conn., Apr. 9, 1793; m. Jan. 25, 1820, Fanny Gambell. He d. in Athens Co., O., Jan. 15, 1844. She d. May 25, 1845.

Children:

1077 Julia C. Cone, b. Oct. 24, 1820; m. Elisha Carrico.

1078 Benjamin S. Cone, b. Nov. 24, 1822.

1079 †Sarah Gamble Cone, b. Oct. 10, 1824; m. William R. Boyles.

1080 William C. Cone, b. Feb. 13, 1831; resides at Caddo Mills, Texas.

1081 Silas V. Cone, b. Apr. 4, 1834; d. unm.

1082 Aaron A. Cone, b. Oct. 23, 1837; resides at Gower, Mo.

424 ALBERT B. CONE (*brother of the above*), b. in Middletown, May 19, 1798; m. Sarah McCune, b. in 1799. He was a farmer at Athens, Ohio, where he d. in 1869. She d. there in 1872.

Children, born in Athens:

1083 William Cone, b. in 1821; m. three times and d. Dec. 20, 1898; had a number of children, one of whom, Mary Ellen, b. Jan. 9, 1852, m. William H. Brown and lives at Winchester, Kan.

1085 †Albert Watson Cone, b. Aug. 12, 1843; m. Mary A. Mohler.

425 LYDIA STERLING (*Daniel, Daniel, John, Daniel, William*), b. at Westmoreland, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1794; m. Mar. 26, 1815, Nathan Blair, b. at Westmoreland, Jan. 16, 1787, son of John and Elizabeth (Hurlburt) Blair of Westmoreland.

Nathan was a farmer, a man of quiet, religious temperament. He d. in Middlesex, Ontario Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, 1843; Lydia d. in Gorham, Ontario Co., Oct. 4, 1880; both buried at Pine Corners, N. Y.

Children, born in Middlesex:

1086 †Elvira Blair, b. Nov. 1, 1816; m. Merritt Brownell.

1087 †Amanda Blair, b. Feb. 24, 1819; m. Ezekiel Dayton.

1088 †Sally Blair, b. Mar. 13, 1821; m. Eri Ingraham.

1089 †Sterling N. Blair, b. Apr. 17, 1824; m. Lucina Bates.

1090 Lydia Lucy Blair (twin with above), m. Oct. 4, 1850, Oliver S. Buckley, a harness maker. She d. in Middlesex, Feb. 20, 1895; is buried at Pine Corners. He d. Sept. 13, 1899; no issue.

1091 Polly Blair, b. July 5, 1830; m. in Sept., 1855, Charles Green; had one child which d. in infancy.

1092 †Betsey Ann Blair, b. Aug. 23, 1832; m. Charles Green.

1093 †Fannie Blair, b. May 8, 1837; m. Walter D. Green.

426 WILLIAM STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Westmoreland, N. Y., May 1, 1797; m. June 27, 1826, Mary Whitman. They lived at Rushville, N. Y.

Children:

1094 George D. Sterling, b. May 27, 1827; d. May 31, 1858.

1095 Latty S. Sterling, b. Jan. 18, 1829; d. June 26, 1834.

1096 William B. Sterling, b. Feb. 8, 1831; d. July 23, 1834.

1097 †William F. Sterling, b. Mar. 16, 1833; m. Margaret Collister.

1098 Sarah S. Sterling, b. Aug. 8, 1836; d. Aug. 30, 1895.

1099 Mary E. Sterling, b. Feb. 8, 1839; d. Dec. 30, 1891.

1100 Charles W. Sterling, b. Nov. 16, 1841; lives at Rushville, N. Y.

1101 Harriet Sterling, b. Sept. 11, 1844; d. Aug. 22, 1849.

1102 Ruby E. Sterling, b. Mar. 16, 1846; m. at Rushville, Aug. 29, 1888, Nelson Horace Walbridge, b. at Naples, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1832, son of Horace and Emeline (Andrews) Walbridge. Nelson m. 1st, Apr. 11, 1852, Charlotte A., dau. of David and Marcia (Parke) Jewell; m. 2d, Mrs. Mary E. Marsie. Had one son by first wife, Edward J., b. Sept. 7, 1865. Nelson was Capt. of Co. F, 8th Mich. Infty., mustered in at Detroit, Aug., 1861; discharged July 30, 1865. An educator in Michigan. Residence (1905), Grand Rapids. No issue.

1103 Daniel Sterling, b. Mar. 29, 1852; d. Feb. 5, 1853.

429 LYMAN ELY (*Elizabeth, Jacob, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., June 21, 1796; m. in 1826, Bathsheba H. Giles, dau. of Thomas (d. Oct. 17, 1851 aged 79) and Betsey (Demin) (d. July, 1821, aged 48) Giles who settled in Brooklyn, Penn., in 1799. Lyman Ely came with his parents to Brooklyn in 1814. He was a farmer there; held the office of constable in 1824 and 1836 and was school director. He d. in Brooklyn, June 8, 1873. She d. Mar. 6, 1876, aged 69.

Children:

1104 Mary Ann Ely, b. 1832; m. Isaac Van Auken.

1105 Lucy M. Ely, b. Aug. 13, 1835; m. Henry Williams and d. Oct. 9, 1856, leaving one dau. Lucy, who m. Charles Ely of Dimock.

430 ELIZABETH ELY (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 27, 1798; m. in 1815, John Reed Babcock, b. in 1788, son of John R. and Louisa (Gilmore) Babcock of Preston, Conn. He removed to Brooklyn, Penn., as early as 1815, and lived there for a time. He d. in Carbondale, Penn., in 1836. She d. in 1835.

Children:

1106 Jacob Ely Babcock, b. in 1817; m. Lucy M. Lathrop.

1107 Elizabeth Sterling Babcock, b. in 1820; m. Andrew Rogers, son of Lebbeus and Fanny (Ely) Rogers of Brooklyn; Lebbeus Rogers was from Montville, Conn. Ch.: Fanny E. (Mrs. F. L. Lindsey), Charles L., William J., and Lillie M. (Mrs. Walter Ely).

1112 Louisa G. Babcock, b. in 1821; m. 1st, Samuel W. Spencer, 2d, James G. Packer.
1113 Charles Marsh Babcock, b. in 1825; m. Clara D. Connor.
1114 John Reed Babcock, b. in 1828; m. Betsey Warner.
1115 Lucy Amanda Babcock, b. in 1830; m. George C. Brundage.
1116 James Thomas Babcock, b. in 1835; m. Julia A. Mason.

431 JOHN RUSSELL ELY (*brother of the above*), b. in Genesee Co., N. Y., Sept. 24, 1800; m. Feb. 19, 1823, Lucinda Morgan Giles, sister of Bathsheba, who m. Lyman Ely. He was a farmer in Brooklyn, Penn. His old homestead, still occupied by his son John R., was settled by his father in 1814. He d. Mar. 27, 1893; Lucinda d. Nov. 16, 1872, aged 68 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days.

Children:

1117 George Washington Ely, b. in 1825; m. Eleanor Van Auken.
1118 Alice Sterling Ely, b. in 1827; m. Samuel F. Brown.
1119 Benjamin Giles Ely, b. in 1829; m. 1st, Amanda R. Parks, 2d, Sarah E. Pedrick.
1120 Betsey Demin Ely, b. in 1831; m. Elijah Snell.
1121 Jacob J. Ely, b. in 1834; m. 1st, Laura M. Carr, 2d, Martha A. Jagger.
1122 Marvin Ely, b. in 1837; m. Sarah J. Luce.
1123 Hannah Marian Ely, b. in 1841; m. Elisha Keeler Elliott.
1124 Jabez Ely, b. in 1844; m. Sarah E. Gavitt.
1125 John Russell Ely, b. in 1848; m. Helen Bissell.

432 PARNEL ELY (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, Aug. 13, 1802; m., in 1825, Francis Mitchell Babcock of Rockford, Ill., b. in 1799, son of Isaac and Amy (Gavitt) Babcock. He d. in 1872.

Children:

1126 Isaac Zelophehad Babcock, b. in 1825; m. Sarah A. Allen.
1127 Priscilla Walker Babcock, b. in 1831; m. 1st, John F. Crosby, 2d, George L. Bliss.
1128 Noyes Eliab Babcock, b. in 1833; m. Harriet E. Crosby.
1129 Amy Elizabeth Babcock, b. in 1835; m. George D. Goodsell.
1130 Lyman Francis Babcock, b. in 1838; m. Mary V. Stevens.

433 HIRAM ELY (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 28, 1805; m. in 1829, Cyrena Lovina Vosburg, b. in 1808, dau. of

Jacob and Lovina (Myers) Vosburg. He d. in 1880. She d. in 1867.

Children:

1131 Jacob Parker Ely, b. in 1829.
1132 Charles Harris Ely, b. in 1831; m. Lois A. Lathrop.
1133 Lyman Sterling Ely, b. in 1832; d. in 1837.
1134 Eliza Ely, b. 1836; d. in 1854.
1135 Andrew Freeman Ely, b. in 1838; m. Mary A. Rhodes.
1136 Louisa Ely, b. in 1841; m. Miles A. Smith.
1137 Jerome Ely, b. in 1844.

(Further record of the grandchildren and descendants of Zelophehad and Elizabeth (Sterling) Ely may be found in the Genealogy of the Descendants of Richard Ely. Some facts, not given in that work, and many dates, have been supplied here from Lyme town records and from the History of Brooklyn, Penn., E. A. Weston, 1889.)

442 LORENA STARLING (*Marvil, Simon, John, Daniel, William*), b. June 10, 1807; m. May 30, 1826, Elias H. Wolcott, b. June 17, 1803, eldest son of Elias and Delinda (Howe) Wolcott of Watertown township, Washington Co., O. He was a farmer in Watertown; lost his eyesight Oct. 1, 1873, and was blind for some years before his death. Mrs. Wolcott d. Mar. 25, 1868.

Children:

1138 Lucien M. Wolcott.
1139 Vesta Wolcott.
1140 Delinda Wolcott.
1141 Orlow Wolcott.
1142 Walter B. Wolcott.
1143 Peter H. Wolcott.
1144 Adeline H. Wolcott.
1145 Roscoe Wolcott, b. June 17, 1842; m. June 17, 1868, Emma Bridge of Waterford township, b. Nov. 19, 1846; res. Watertown, O. Children: Anna L., Brooks. (Wash. Co. Hist., p. 625.)
1148 Rosaltha Wolcott.
1149 Fremont Wolcott.
1150 Orinda Wolcott.
1151 Lydia A. Wolcott.
1152 One child d. in infancy.

455 DEBORAH STARLING (*Simon, Simon, John, Daniel, William*), b. Jan. 10, 1796; m. Oct. 9, 1812, John Treat Deming, b.

in Sandisfield, Mass., Mar. 9, 1787, son of John and Prudence (Treat) Deming of Sandisfield. He removed from Massachusetts to Ohio when 15, with his brother Ezekiel; after his marriage, to Indiana, later to Cumberland Co., Ky., then to Dayton, O., later to Springfield, O., finally settling in 1837 in Wayne Co., Ill., where he d. Nov. 7, 1857. He was a farmer and physician. Deborah d. Sept. 22, 1853.

Children:

1153 †John James Deming, b. Feb. 29, 1816; m. Sarah Fly.

1154 Prudence Elizabeth Deming, b. Feb. 21, 1818; m. Dec. 10, 1848, John Young Vancil, and d. in 1900.

1155 Mary Ann Deming, b. July 9, 1824; m. Jan. 5, 1844, Harmon F. Whitacre; lived at Creal Springs, Ill.

1156 †William Mount Deming, b. Oct. 8, 1826; m. Belle Collins.

1157 †Jefferson Deming, b. Aug. 21, 1828; m. Eliza Norris.

1158 †Cyrus Newton Deming, b. Sept. 10, 1830; m. Mary Farmer.

1159 Matilda Deborah Deming, b. Feb. 8, 1834; m. Sept. 3, 1861, John D. Fly; lived at Crainville, Ill.

1160 James Harvey Deming, b. Feb. 8, 1837; m. Elizabeth Tiller, and d. June 30, 1902.

456 ELEAZER MATHER (*Irene, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., Dec. 30, 1775; m. 1st, Sept. 23, 1798, Lorinda Abbott, who d. Apr. 3, 1800; m. 2d, Oct. 24, 1802, Fanny Williams.

Capt. Eleazer Mather was a manufacturer of hats at Brooklyn, Conn., for ten or twelve years, afterward he kept the Mather Temperance Coffee House in Brooklyn. He d. Jan. 10, 1842. Mrs. Fanny Mather d. Mar. 27, 1867.

Child by first marriage:

1161 Lorinda Mather, b. Mar. 23, 1800.

By second marriage:

1162 †William Williams Mather, b. May 24, 1804; m. 1st, Emily Baker, 2d, Mrs. Mary Curtiss.

1163 †Fanny Mather, b. Mar. 12, 1806; m. David C. Bolles.

1164 †Elizabeth Mather, b. Apr. 27, 1816; m. James Hughes.

1165 †Martha Ann Mather, b. Jan. 9, 1827; m. 1st, Simon L. Cotton, 2d, Dr. Hiram Holt.

457 WATROUS MATHER (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Mar. 11, 1778; m. Hannah Thompson of Vermont.

Watrous Mather lived in Vermont and later in Akron, O. He d. in 1843.

Children:

1166 Lucy Mather, m. James Brown of Akron, O., and d. in 1885; her children were Daniel, Laura, James, and Norman, who d. young.

1171 Don Mather.

1172 Polly Mather, m. Nathan Darrow of Akron, O., and in 1842 her children were Minerva, who m. her cousin Daniel Brown, Lorinda, d. young, and Elvira, d. young.

1176 Zelotus Mather, m. Harriett Hamlin, and d. in 1842.

1177 †William T. Mather, b. Jan. 12, 1812; m. Sarah Chapman.

1178 †Elvira R. Mather, m. John H. Crawford.

1179 Hannah Mather, m. 1st, Israel Allen, 2d, Dr. Belden.

458 SETH MATHER (*brother of the above*), d. in 1812.

Children:

1180 Hawley Mather.

1181 Franklin Mather.

1182 †Henry H. Mather, b. Apr. 18, 1804; m. Lemisa Blinn.

1182 Mary Ann Mather, m. Edward C. Bancroft.

1183 Emeline Mather.

462 SAMUEL STERLING MATHER (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme in 1786; m. in Dec., 1815, Catharine Abbott, dau. of Nathaniel Chandler Abbott of Concord, N. H.

Samuel S. Mather lived chiefly at Claremont, N. H., but removed in his later years to Manchester, Wis., where he d. May 5, 1853.

Children:

1184 †Samuel Williams Mather, b. May 25, 1819; m. Fanny A. Jones.

1185 †Catharine Jane Mather, b. Mar. 15, 1823; m. Cyrus N. Holbrook.

466 BETSEY STERLING LEE (*Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., Aug. 19, 1790; m. there June 16,

1811, Christopher Champlin, b. in Lyme, Feb. 6, 1787, eldest child of Caleb and Anna (Ely) Champlin of Lyme and grandson of Ezra C. and Anna (Sterling) Ely. (*See* Nos. 226 and 546.)

Christopher removed about 1821 to the Connecticut Western Reserve in Ohio and settled at Rome. He d. Nov. 1, 1858; Betsey d. at Deer Park, Ill., June 3, 1875.

Children:

1186 John Calvin Champlin, b. in 1812; m. in 1848, Julia Ann Kennedy, b. 1818, dau. of Hugh and Ruth (Babcock) Kennedy. He was a lawyer at Ottawa, Ill.; d. Mar. 25, 1873. Had Ida, b. in 1849, d. in 1851, and Isabel, b. in 1851, m. Augustus E. Walker of Chicago, Ill.

1189 †Elizabeth Lee Champlin, b. May 6, 1814; m. 1st, Benjamin M. Morey, 2d, Isaiah Strawn.

1190 A daughter, b. at Lyme, Jan. 15, 1813; d. same day.

1191 Caroline Rebecca Champlin, b. at Lyme, Dec. 25, 1816; m. in 1856, Roger Wolcott Griswold, son of Roger Griswold, Governor of Connecticut, and his wife Fanny Rodgers. Caroline d. at Ashtabula, O., Feb. 17, 1864. Had one son, who d. leaving a dau.

1192 Sarah Ann Champlin, b. at Lyme, Aug. 8, 1818; m. in 1877, James Leland, b. in 1815, son of Cyrus and Betsy (Kimball) Leland. Sarah d. at Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 23, 1892. No issue.

1193 Frances Bertha Lyman Champlin, b. at Lyme, Mar. 17, 1820; d. Sept. 17, 1820.

1194 Mary Prentiss Champlin (twin with Frances), d. Dec. 14, 1820.

1195 †Cordelia Eliza Dill Champlin, b. Dec. 8, 1823; m. Joel W. Armstrong.

1196 Mary Christopher Champlin, b. in Rome, Dec. 3, 1825; m. in 1845, Cyrus Bentley Lewis of Manistee, Mich., b. 1822, son of Asa and Anna (Bentley) Lewis. Ch.: Edward C., b. in 1849; Herbert C., b. in 1851; William B., b. in 1852; John Sterling, b. in 1856, d. in 1857; John C., b. in 1859, d. in 1862; Arthur L., b. in 1863; Cyrus B., b. in 1866; Anna E., b. in 1868.

1205 Bertha Ayrault Champlin, b. in Rome, Nov. 3, 1827; m. in 1850, William J. Glover of Ottawa, Ill., b. in 1818, son of James, who d. in 1863. Ch.: Clarence C., b. in 1851; Frank H., b. in 1856; Merriam L., b. in

1860, d. in 1866; Carrie J., b. in 1864. Bertha living at Ottawa, Ill., 1902.

1210 Jane Sill Champlin, b. in Rome, Feb. 1, 1833; m. Abraham Provost of Manistee, Mich. He d. in 1876. She d. at Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 2, 1890. No issue.

1211 Frances Maria Champlin, b. in Rome, Sept. 20, 1834; m. in 1854, Alvin Foord of Chicago, b. in 1830, son of Joseph and Mehitable (Willey) Foord. Ch.: Charles C., b. in 1854; Ernest J., b. in 1856; Fannie E., b. in 1858; Carrie W., b. in 1861; Helen S., b. in 1868; Herbert M., b. in 1869, d. in 1871.

468 LEMUEL LEE (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Nov. 27, 1794; m. Jan. 18, 1816, Nancy Dodge, b. May 2, 1800, at Lyme, dau. of Eusebius and Anna Dodge, who removed to New Lyme, O., in 1811.

Lemuel Lee came to New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., O., in 1811, when but seventeen years old, being the first of his father's family to settle there. Lemuel settled on the farm at New Lyme, where he passed his life. He was a school teacher in his young manhood, and also a surveyor. He was for many years a justice of the peace and was a member of the State Legislature from his district. He d. at New Lyme, Sept. 24, 1854.

Children:

1218 Calvin Church Lee, b. Feb. 12, 1817; d. Feb. 17, 1817.

1219 †Eusebius Lee, b. Aug. 6, 1819; m. Sarah J. Vernon.

1219[a] Mary Frances Lee, b. Jan. 22, 1822; m. Oliver Brown of New Lyme; d. without issue.

470 SAMUEL STERLING LEE (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Sept. 5, 1797; m. in 1823, Esther Tinan, b. in Chapley, Me., June 5, 1805, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Moody) Tinan. About 1811 Samuel Tinan with his wife and family of nine children started from Maine for Ohio. He d. when they reached Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., of fever and the widow and children pushed on to Rome, O.

Samuel Lee came to New Lyme, O., in 1817, in company with his father and his brother George. He settled on the farm adjoining his brother Lemuel. Here he lived and died. He taught school in Connecticut and in Ohio, but was by profession a surveyor. He

clerked for his brother Martin in N. Y. City before his marriage; was for some time postmaster at New Lyme. He d. there Feb. 16, 1851. Esther d. June 7, 1857.

Children, born at New Lyme:

1220 †Emily Lee, b. Apr. 22, 1824; m. 1st, George Tuttle, 2d, Albert S. Mershon.

1221 †Orrilla Lee, b. Sept. 28, 1826; m. 1st, Henry H. Hatch, 2d, David Colby.

1222 Augusta Lee, b. Jan. 16, 1831; d. Aug. 18, 1833.

1223 †Christopher Champlin Lee, b. Nov. 15, 1833; m. 1st, Charlotte E. Williams, 2d, Elizabeth S. Bassnett.

471 GEORGE DUDLEY LEE (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Sept. 1, 1798; m. Phebe Clisby, b. in 1800, of Gustavus, O.

George Lee taught school when a young man, as his father and two brothers had done. In 1817 he migrated to New Lyme, Ohio.

He was by trade a hatter. After his marriage he removed to Unionville, Lake Co., O., where he followed his trade. Here he passed the greater part of his life. He held some local offices, including that of justice of the peace. He d. Apr. 28, 1878. Phebe (Clisby) Lee d. Apr. 29, 1877.

Children:

1224 Martin Lee, b. about 1828; had just completed his education as a physician when he d. in 1849 of cholera at the home of his mother's sister in Illinois, during the great epidemic of that disease.

1225 George Lee was twice m.; had one son by his first wife, who d. in infancy. He was a tobacco merchant in Hartford, Conn., where he d. not long after the decease of his father, without other issue.

472 SARAH MARIA LEE (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, Nov. 1, 1803; m. in Sept., 1825, the Rev. Orrin Abbott, b. in Pawlet, Vt., Mar. 24, 1792, son of Capt. John and Susannah (Meacham) Abbott, of Sempronius, now Niles, N. Y. Mr. Abbott m. 1st, in Jan., 1817, Abigail Bowen of Sempronius, who d. in Feb., 1819, leaving one child, Abigail, b. in July, 1818, d. in June, 1819. Mrs. Sarah (Lee) Abbott was endowed with a very receptive and retentive mind, acquiring education very easily. She read the

Bible through before she was seven years old and it was a common thing for her father, who was a prominent teacher, and her brothers to take her on the saddle with them before she was twelve years old to the numerous county spelling schools as the champion speller.

The following obituary notice was published in the *Christian Advocate* of New York at the time of her death:

"Sarah Maria, wife of Rev. Orrin Abbott of the Genesee M. E. Conference, departed this life at Akron, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1847, after an illness of two weeks, in the 44th year of her age.

Sister Abbott, daughter of Col. Lemuel and Sarah Lee of Lyme, Conn., was formerly a member of the Baptist Church but joined the M. E. Church in 1828. Since then she has never been known to miss a class or prayer meeting when it was consistent for her to attend. On the 23d of September she was confined and until the last day of her life all but herself expected her to recover but she anticipated her decease and often spoke of it. She had a rule of reading the Bible fifteen minutes every day and usually exceeded it. Her love of the holy Oracles was so great that she laid a New Testament in her bosom and died with it there and when death had almost finished his work, at her request, signaled by a look, a motion and a half spoken word, her glasses were upon her eyes and the Holy Bible held before her face while she read the 84th Psalm."

Orrin Abbott was twenty-one on the breaking out of the War of 1812 and, enlisting, participated in every important battle on the northern frontier from Fort Erie to Plattsburg. At the battle of Lundy's Lane he was one of the bodyguard of General Brown. After the war he went into northern Ohio and studied for the ministry. He was ordained an elder and commenced his clerical lifework as a Baptist minister.

Soon after his marriage he returned with his bride to central New York and there entered the Methodist Episcopal Church and ministry as a circuit preacher, and as such and an evangelist labored throughout almost all parts of western New York.

When in the time of the Rebellion, the 98th Regt., N.G., S.N.Y., was raised, he was made its chaplain and when, in 1864, the regiment was called into the service, he, though over seventy-two years old, responded promptly and was with it in its entire campaign. At the time of the disbanding of the regiment the mustering officer

was so impressed with his appearance that he made the following endorsement on his discharge paper:

"I esteem it as one of the greatest priviledges of my life to have the honor of mustering so valiant and noble a patriot and veteran as Captain Orrin Abbott, the venerable chaplain of the 98th Regt., N. G., S. N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1864.

James E. Wilson
2nd Lieut 5th Artillery, U. S. A.
Mustering Officer."

He m. 3d, the widow Caroline Ide of Buffalo, N. Y., who d. there about 1872. The Rev. Orrin Abbott d. Nov. 23, 1868, at Chicago, Ill., and was buried in Oak Woods cemetery, Chicago.

Children:

1226 †George Abbott, b. Nov. 2, 1826; m. Julia C. Church.
1227 Caroline Abbott, b. Sept. 14, 1829; m. Arthur M. Dean. Has a son living in Chicago, Ill.
1228 †Julia Abbott, b. Mar. 31, 1831; m. William E. Foster.
1229 John Abbott, b. in Aurora, N. Y., May 29, 1832; d. Aug. 5, 1833.
1230 †Orrin Lee Abbott, b. Apr. 1, 1834; m. Louisa Stanton.
1231–2 Twin boys, b. at Newstead, 1836; d. same day.
1233 Sarah Maria Abbott, b. at Wales, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1838; d. at Akron, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1848.
1234 †Sophronia Abbott, b. May 14, 1840; m. 1st, Dana B. Clark, 2d, James M. Smith.
1235 Wesley Abbott, b. in Akron, July 25, 1842; d. at Falkirk, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1846.
1236 †Mary Elizabeth Abbott, b. Sept. 23, 1847; m. William Spring.

473 ISAIAH LORD (*Caroline, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. on Lord Hill, Lyme, Conn., Oct. 10, 1782; m. 1st, June 3, 1805, Anna Cotton, who d. Jan. 20, 1819; m. 2d, Apr. 11, 1819, Elizabeth Kenyon, dau. of Jonathan and Martha (Kenyon) Kenyon, natives of R. I. Elizabeth d. Nov. 18, 1831, and Isaiah m. 3d, May 24, 1832, Anna Baldwin, a native of Vermont.

Isaiah Lord was a farmer in Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he d. Aug. 18, 1869. Mrs. Anna Lord d. Jan. 19, 1874.

Child by first marriage:

1237 †Lucy Ann Lord, b. Dec. 5, 1811; m. John Head.

Children by second marriage:

1238 Child, stillborn, May 21, 1820.

1239 William Lord, b. Nov. 9, 1824; m. 1st, Oct. 2, 1861, Elsie M. Greene, b. in Apr., 1833, dau. of Elisha and Louisa (Coon) Greene of German, N. Y., who d. at McGraw, Nov. 24, 1870; m. 2d, Jan. 29, 1872, Elmina Albright, b. Apr. 16, 1833, dau. of Elisha and Elizabeth (Smith) Albright of Dryden, N. Y. Mr. Lord is a farmer. Lived in Chenango Co., until 1858, when he removed to Cortland Co. Living in 1902 at McGraw, N. Y. No issue.

1240 Isaiah Lord, b. Feb. 22, 1823; d. Feb. 6, 1825.

1241 Bubel Lord, b. Jan. 1, 1827; d. Feb. 10, 1827.

474 CAROLINE LORD (*sister of the above*), b. on Lord Hill, Dec. 13, 1785; m. Jan. 7, 1804, Russell W. Stewart, b. at Stonington, Conn., Apr. 14, 1783, son of Nathan and Barbary (Palmer) Stewart [1] of Stonington. Russell Stewart was one of the first settlers of Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N. Y. His brother, next older, also moved to "York State" but did not remain long, because of the "wolves and feaver and ague." Russell was one of the first constables elected at the first town-meeting held for Pharsalia, Mar. 6, 1827. Mrs. Caroline Stewart d. Dec. 7, 1872.

Children:

1242 A son, b. at Pharsalia, Dec. 19, 1804; d. Jan. 4, 1805.

1243 Erastus Stewart, b. at Pharsalia, Mar. 27, 1807; m. Dec. 21, 1838, Eunice T. Baldwin, b. Sept. 12, 1810, dau. of Elisha and Patty (Spaulding) Baldwin of German (now Pitcher), N. Y. Erastus d. May 26, 1854. She m. 2d, June 4, 1860, Roswell Crawford. No issue.

[1] Ancestry of Russell Stewart

Lieut. William Stewart (or Steward) was bapt. as an adult in Stonington, Conn. Feb. 13, 1710; m. May 5, 1713, Sarah Church, who d. Mar. 2, 1745; m. 2d, Mar. 16 1747, Mary Bellows, by whom he had no children. By his first m. he had nine children. In 1728 he purchased lands north of Stewart Hill, now in No. Stonington. His eldest child was William Stewart, b. Dec. 16, 1714; m. Dec. 4, 1740, Elizabeth Stevens. He d. aged about 46. His widow m. 2d, Joseph Palmer. The third of nine children was Nathan Stewart, b. June 22, 1745; m. May 1, 1768, Barbary, dau. of William Palmer. He bought out the rights to the old homestead and built a new house. (Hist. of Stonington, R. A. Wheeler.)

1244 Nancy Stewart, b. in Pharsalia, July 23, 1809; d. Jan. 17, 1810.

1245 Caroline Stewart, b. in German, Jan. 15, 1811; m. Mar. 14, 1833, Levi S. Warner, a farmer, of Pitcher. They had four children who d. young and were buried on the Russell Stewart farm.

1246 †Betsey Stewart, b. May 10, 1813; m. Lester Tinker.

1247 Harriet Stewart, b. Mar. 29, 1816; m. James Blanchard.

1248 Maria Ann Stewart, b. Nov. 18, 18—; m. Benjamin Corning, and had one dau., Mrs. Esther Fuller of Pitcher.

1250 †William R. Stewart, b. Jan. 19, 1821; m. Betsey Baldwin.

1251 Joseph Stewart, b. in German, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1824; d. Mar. 22, 1825.

1252 †Amanda H. Stewart, b. July 1, 1827; m. James D. Willmarth.

476 SUKEY LORD (*sister of the above*), b. on Lord Hill, Feb. 27, 1789; m. Jonathan Kenyon, Jr., son of Jonathan Kenyon, who migrated from Richmond, R. I., to Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1806. He settled two miles northeast of Pitcher village and d. in 1831. The children of Jonathan Kenyon and his wife Martha (Kenyon) Kenyon were: Samuel B., who had nine ch. and d. Jan. 11, 1835; Jonathan, Jr.; Col. Asa, who m. Eliza Lord, Sukey's sister; Elizabeth, who m. Isaiah Lord, brother of Eliza and Sukey; Patty, who m. Joshua Dye, and had eight ch.; Mary, who m. Sept. 16, 1816, Luther H. Peck (whose dau. Mary Ann m. Geo. W. Atwell, No. 1422); Solomon, who m. Laura Ann Breed, and had three ch., and Dorcas who was twice married, without issue.

Children of Jonathan and Sukey (Lord) Kenyon:

1253 Amanda Kenyon, m. Stephen Greene and had Giles, Russel, LeRoy, and Oscar. Oscar, m. Jennie Mills and had Cora and Will O. Greene of Fairport, N. Y., who m. E. Jessie Greene.

1260 Caroline Kenyon.

1261 Joseph Kenyon.

1262 Lewis Kenyon.

1263 Mary Kenyon.

1264 Martha Kenyon.

477 ELIZA LORD (*sister of the above*), b. on Lord Hill, Dec. 18, 1791; m. Asa Kenyon, b. in Rhode Island, May 7, 1784, son of Jonathan and Martha (Kenyon) Kenyon of Pitcher, N. Y. Mrs. Eliza Kenyon d. Mar. 14, 1848. (*See* above.)

Children:

1265 George Kenyon, b. Aug. 12, 1810.
1266 Joseph L. Kenyon, b. Dec. 20, 1812.
1267 Manson Kenyon, b. July 12, 1815.
1268 Asa Kenyon, Jr., b. June 2, 1817.
1269 Erastus Kenyon, b. June 12, 1819.
1270 Eliza Kenyon, b. Sept. 25, 1821.
1271 Aaron Kenyon, b. Aug. 17, 1823; living at Pharsalia, N. Y., in 1902.
1272 Roswell Kenyon, b. July 6, 1826; living at German, N. Y., in 1902.
1273 Jonathan Kenyon, b. Oct. 14, 1828.
1274 James Kenyon, b. Mar. 5, 1831.
1275 Rebekah Kenyon, b. July 6, 1832.
1276 Leland S. Kenyon, b. July 17, 1835; living at Cortland, N. Y., in 1902.

481 SAMUEL STERLING LORD (*brother of the above*), b. on Lord Hill, Oct. 20, 1798; m. at Pharsalia, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1826, Desire Babcock, b. at Norwich, N. Y., June 22, 1802, dau. of Luke and Desire (Frink) Babcock of Pharsalia.

Mr. Lord removed from Pharsalia to Lincklaen, Chenango Co., in the 40's, where he remained until his death. Beside conducting a large farm, he kept a hotel, was postmaster and supervisor and held other local offices. He d. in Lincklaen, Nov. 29, 1882. Mrs. Samuel Lord d. at Lincklaen, Feb. 12, 1884.

Children, born at Pharsalia:

1277 Caroline Lord, b. Aug. 1, 1827; d. at Pharsalia, Mar. 10, 1839.
1278 Samuel Lord, b. May 27, 1829; d. at Pharsalia, Apr. 25, 1831.
1279 Desiah Lord, b. June 2, 1832; m. Dr. Marcellus R. Smith; have a son, Samuel Lord Smith, mayor of Binghamton, N. Y., 1902.
1281 †James S. Lord, b. Sept. 29, 1834; m. 1st, Kasiah Gillespie, 2d, Eleanor Bennett.
1282 Phebe D. Lord, b. Aug. 23, 1837; m. at Union Valley,

Cortland Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1857, Nelson Peck, d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 22, 1897, leaving two sons, Samuel L. and Fred L. Peck of Grand Rapids.

482 DAVID LORD (*brother of the above*), b. on Lord Hill, Oct. 23, 1800; m. 1st, Oct. 3, 1824, Polly Maria Brown, b. Sept. 5, 1806, dau. of Lewis Brown of Pharsalia; m. 2d, Dec. 26, 1841, Livonia Brown b. Jan. 19, 1806, dau. of Benjamin and Phebe Brown of Pharsalia, N. Y.

David Lord came to Pharsalia in 1803 with his parents. He lived and died on the farm which his parents settled upon, Sept. 28, 1875. Mrs. Livonia Lord d. Dec. 26, 1875.

Children by first marriage:

1285 †Joseph Edwin Lord, b. Aug. 6, 1825; m. Martha McFall.
1286 David Sterling Lord, b. Mar. 1, 1827; m. Mary Warner.
1287 Lewis Lord, b. Apr. 8, 1829; m. Mary A. Vennom.
1288 †Polly Maria Lord, b. Sept. 11, 1831; m. Delos Luther.
1289 †Isaiah Lord, b. July 16, 1834; m. Angeline Maltbie.
1290 Rufus Lord, b. Aug. 10, 1836; m. ——.
1291 Esther C. Lord, b. Apr. 28, 1839; d. unm. July 4, 1874.
1292 Lucy Emily Lord, b. May 24, 1841; m. Elias J. Crandall of Pitcher, N. Y., and d. June 27, 1865, leaving one child, Eugene J., living in 1901 in Los Angeles, Cal.

Children by second marriage:

1294 Charlotte Livonia Lord, b. Aug. 20, 1843; d. unm. Sept. 23, 1882.
1295 †Francis DeLay Lord, b. Dec. 23, 1845; m. Jennie L. Wheeler.
1296 James S. Lord, b. Apr. 4, 1848; m. Sept. 10, 1873, Frances Emelia Bosworth, b. Oct. 29, 1850, dau. of Josiah and Emelia (Arnold) Bosworth. When Mr. Lord was born, so he says, his parents had exhausted their available list of names so he went without receiving one until the other children began calling him "Jimmy" when he was officially denominated "James, to get out of it." James S. Lord lives on the old farm in Pharsalia, "Brackel Creek Farm," where his parents and grandparents lived before him. Having no children he has adopted a boy, Maxwell Arnold Lord, b. in 1890.
1297 Eliza A. Lord, b. July 22, 1850; d. May 13, 1869.

483 ROSWELL LORD (*brother of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1805; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1826, Hannah Newton, b. June 5, 1806, who d. Feb. 2, 1858; m. 2d, July 11, 1858, Amy Wheeler. Roswell Lord was killed in a sawmill, Mar. 2, 1877.

Children by first marriage:

1298 †Abel Lord, b. June 22, 1827; m. Rhoda Breed.
1299 †Adaline P. Lord, b. Aug. 15, 1829; m. 1st, Cranston P. Harvey, 2d, Nelson L. Gowin.
1300 †Mary H. Lord, b. July 13, 1832; m. Edward Harvey.
1301 †Harriet E. Lord, b. July 25, 1834; m. 1st, Christopher Burdick, 2d, Horace Place.
1302 †Julia A. Lord, b. July 28, 1836; m. 1st, David Harvey, 2d, Milton Lane.
1303 Caroline Lord, b. Dec. 23, 1841; d. Apr. 3, 1858.
1304 †Phebe E. Lord, b. July 12, 1845; m. Albert Harvey.
1305 †Emery R. Lord, b. Aug. 20, 1850; m. Alice Mayhue.

484 WILLIAM BURROWS STERLING (*Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Ontario Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1793; the first white child born in the Genesee Valley; m. Feb. 8, 1818, Isabel Kelso, b. in Canada, Jan. 1, 1799, dau. of David Kelso.

William Sterling removed to Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., in company with his next younger brother Alphonso, in 1817, and took up a tract of land of several hundred acres. He remained here where five of his children were born, until 1828, when he removed to the township of Sparta, Crawford Co., Penn. Here he cleared a one hundred acre farm, built the first sawmill and the first wool-carding mill in the township and served for a long period of years as justice of the peace by appointment from the Governor of the State. Mrs. Isabel Sterling d. Oct. 20, 1876. William Sterling d. in Newfield, N. J., Dec. 24, 1879. Both are buried in Spartansburg, Penn.

Children:

1306 †Adaline Almyra Sterling, b. Dec. 14, 1818; m. Dewey Southwick.
1307 †Elouisa Jane Sterling, b. March 31, 1821; m. Joseph Bloomfield.
1308 Robert Samuel Sterling, b. Mar. 25, 1823; d. Oct. 30, 1831.
1309 Nancy Mehitable Sterling, b. May 31, 1825; m. George Ellis and lived in Corry, Penn., where she d. March 10, 1884, without issue.

1310 †William Whittlesy Sterling, b. Mar. 24, 1827; m. Mary E. Holt.

1311 Cornelia Eliza Sterling, b. Aug. 1, 1829; m. Sept. 10, 1847, Howard Kinney, and d. leaving one dau., Eva, who m. and lived in Detroit, Mich.

1313 Robert Henderson Sterling, b. Aug. 18, 1831; d. without issue.

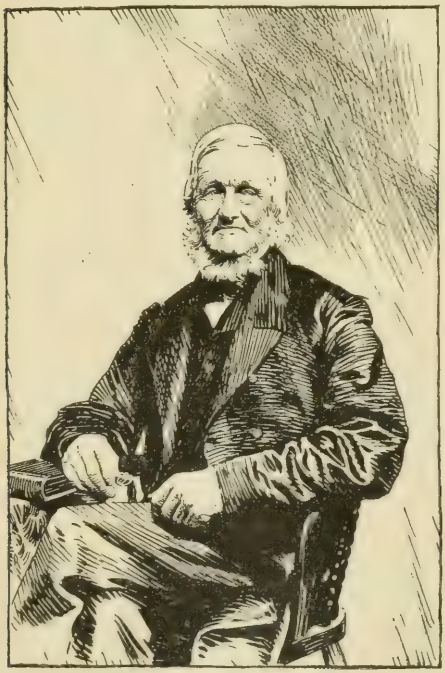
1314 Arimena Fanny Isabel Sterling, b. April 5, 1834; m. —— Freeman. She was confined in an insane asylum before her death.

1315 Son, stillborn, July 6, 1836.

1316 Son, stillborn, May 15, 1837.

1317 Samuel Algernon Sterling, b. Dec. 22, 1838; d. leaving one son living in the West.

485 ALPHONSO STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Ontario Co., N. Y., July 28, 1795; m. at Gaines, N. Y., May 2, 1824, Mary Horton, b. at Palmyra, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1808, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Sherman) Horton of Gaines, N. Y. Jonathan Horton was a cripple, served as cook in the War of 1812; m. about 1802 Elizabeth Sherman (b. July 30, 1785; d. Oct. 3, 1862), who m. 2d, Sept. 6, 1815, Spencer Whipple (b. Feb. 15, 1785; d. Feb. 19, 1841), whose first wife, Arletta, d. Dec. 15, 1811. Jonathan Horton's children were, beside Mary: Myron, b. Nov. 17, 1803; Aratus G., b. July 8, 1806; George W., b. Mar. 2, 1810; and Barnabas, b. Jan. 16, 1812. Spencer Whipple's children by his first marriage were: Joel L., b. Mar. 16, 1806; Andrea, b. Mar. 4, 1809; John



ALPHONSO STERLING

H., b. May 20, 1812. By Elizabeth (Sherman) Horton he had Samuel, b. June 26, 1816.

Alphonso with his elder brother William removed from Lima to what is now Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., in the fall of 1817, where they purchased "articles" to a tract of land of about 300 acres from one Forsyth, who first settled on and made a slight improvement. For $500 they received a deed of this parcel from the Holland Company. Mrs. Sterling d. in Gaines, Aug. 3, 1880; Alphonso d. there Nov. 28, 1885.

Children, born in Gaines:

1318 Byram Dickenson Sterling, b. Jan. 29, 1825. As a young man Byram was interested in scientific, astronomical, and psychological questions, giving illustrated lectures upon these subjects. In 1850 he went to Iowa where he remained until 1852 when he drove overland a herd of cattle to California. Upon his arrival he went directly to Sutter's Creek, the place where gold was first discovered and for the next seventeen years he was engaged in prospecting and working in the gold fields of California, Vancouver, B. C., and Globe, Ariz., and even late in life returning to the mines of Cripple Creek, Col. In the fall of 1881 he m. in St. Louis, Emma Jones, after which he removed to Peabody, Kan., engaging in the produce business with his brother William until his death, Mar. 22, 1893; no issue.

1319 Albert Newell Sterling, b. Jan. 20, 1827. Received his early education at Albion and at Yates Center, to which latter place, a distance of ten miles, he walked carrying his week's provisions in a basket. Studied one year in the law office of Sanford E. Church, lieutenant governor of New York. When he reached the age of 18 years he left home for the West, being drawn across the Niagara River, where the suspension bridge now is, in a basket swung from a rope. Studied law for two years in Cincinnati, when, after some time spent in Iowa running a general store, he removed to St. Louis in 1848, where for several years he was engaged in compiling an index of the county and city records, much of it being from the original Spanish manuscript, a work of much

labor and research, one half interest in which he later sold for $25,000. During many years he was council for the Rock Island R. R.; had some criminal practice in his early career but later was interested exclusively in real estate and corporations. In partnership for a few years with B. F. Webster under the firm name of Sterling and Webster. After three or four years passed on his farm at Summerville, Ill., a suburb of St. Louis, he removed in 1875 to California, where he became interested in silver mines in Nevada. He m. Clara Nealey, a creole from Cincinnati. For some time before his death he was an invalid; d. in Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11, 1882, without issue.

Albert N. Sterling was a man of noble, generous character, warm in his sympathies and attachments, one who underwent many trials in his career and through them all exhibited the highest integrity and ability.

1320 †George Horton Sterling, b. Feb. 8, 1829; m. Ellen Fitzgibbons.

1321 Orlena Elizabeth Sterling, b. Apr. 24, 1831; d. unm. in Gaines, Oct. 13, 1896.

1322 Jonathan Samuel Sterling, b. Jan. 14, 1833; a member of the bodyguard of General John C. Fremont in the Rebellion. Was a produce and commission merchant in Peabody, Kan., for a number of years; m. in St. Louis, Eliza Farley; one child, Estella, d. young.

1324 †William Alphonso Sterling, b. May 31, 1834, m. 1st, Caroline B. Moelgee, 2d, Mary J. Olmsted.

1325 †Eugene Spencer Sterling, b. Dec. 6, 1837; m. Ellen E. Mack.

1326 †Wallace Myron Sterling, b. June 26, 1840; m. Mary Parker.

1327 Mary Alice Sterling, b. June 26, 1840; d. Sept. 1, 1840.

1328 Mary Jane Sterling, b. Nov. 21, 1843. While home on a furlough, her brother Wallace accidentally shot her dead, June 24, 1862. Mary was a vivacious girl and her soldier brother, but little older than herself, was to her a hero. Wallace had his army musket placed behind a door and, as he knew, unloaded. His brother Eugene loaded the gun, without the knowledge of other members of the family, and

went on an unsuccessful hunt for woodchucks, replacing the gun, with its deadly charge, in its accustomed place. At her request, Wallace went through the manual of arms for his sister and at the command "fire!" shot her through the head.

1329 Frances Eliza Sterling, b. Oct. 9, 1847; d. unm. at Gaines, Aug. 4, 1896.

486 AZARIAH WHITTLESEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Ontario Co., June 29, 1797; m. Feb. 15, 1821, at Lima, Miranda Leach, b. at Lima, Nov. 28, 1801. They removed to Michigan before 1835, where Azariah was a farmer at Romeo. Mrs. Miranda Sterling d. June 13, 1857. Azariah probably m. 2d, Mrs. Lydia Caroline (Tuttle) Hughes, dau. of Josiah and Evela (Gates) Tuttle of Whitestown, N. Y. She m. 1st, Aaron Atwater Hughes of East Haven, Conn., by whom she had Alfred m. Mary Rowe, Caroline Tuttle, Norman Atwater, and Sarah Eva. (Tuttle Family Gene., p. 299, Geo. T. Tuttle, 1883.) Azariah Sterling d. at Romeo, Mich., Feb. 27, 1876.

Children:

1330 Julia Amanda Sterling, b. Nov. 20, 1821; d. Sept. 19, 1860.

1331 Charlotte Leach Sterling, b. June 1, 1825; d. July 26, 1845.

1332 Caroline Amelia Sterling, b. June 29, 1827; d. Mar. 24, 1877.

1333 Charles Josiah Sterling, b. July 6, 1829; d. Apr. 22, 1853.

1334 Esther Mehitable Sterling, b. June 1, 1831; d. unm. abt. 1890.

1335 Lydia Elizabeth Sterling, b. Dec. 6, 1835; m. —— Phillips of Romeo, Mich.

1336 Harriet Leach Sterling, b. Apr. 16, 1836; d. Mar. 15, 1884.

487 ELIZA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Ontario Co., July 18, 1799; m. at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1821, the Rev. Joseph Badger, b. at Gilmanton, N. H., in 1790, son of Maj. Peaslee and Lydia (Kelly) Badger, grandson of Gen. Joseph Badger, who commanded New Hampshire militia at the battle of Bennington, and at the capture of Burgoyne, and whose brigade,

after the battle, was detailed to conduct Burgoyne and 8000 prisoners there taken to Boston, where they were long imprisoned. The General was prominent in the Revolution from its origin, being colonel of the 10th N. H. Regt., before the war and the first magistrate elected in his native county, which he represented in the Provincial Congress and also in the State Convention which adopted the National Constitution. Joseph Badger emigrated from New Hampshire in 1816 and with David Millard and others founded over 200 liberal churches in western New York before 1830, attempting to harmonize American Theology by taking no name but that of "Christians." He established at Rochester, N. Y., and long edited *The Christian Palladium*, the pioneer of the great wave of liberal faith, which then rolled out from New England under the influence of William Ellery Channing. A memoir of the Rev. Joseph Badger, by Rev. E. G. Holland, was published in book form at about the time of his death. Harriet Beecher Stowe in her book "Oldtown Folks" gives a picture of the home life of "Deacon" Joseph Badger and his wife Eliza Sterling and tells of the struggles that were made to send William, the son, through Harvard College.

Joseph Badger d. at Honeoye Falls, May 12, 1852; Eliza Sterling Badger d. there Mar. 23, 1864.

Children:

1337 Peaslee Badger.

1338 Lord Sterling Badger.

1339 Joseph Badger, d. of consumption, aged 21.

1340 †Mary Eliza Badger, b. Nov. 17, 1829; m. Christopher C. Davison.

1341 †Henry Clay Badger, b. Aug. 10, 1833; m. Ann A. Shepard.

1342 †William Whittlesey Badger, b. Apr. 1, 1835; m. Eliza A. Hall.

1343 Nicholas De Everaux Badger, b. in 1836; m. Mary Elliott Davis of Paris, Ky. He d. in 1882; his wife and two infants d. before him.

1344 Joseph Badger, b. in 1838; d. in 1878 of smallpox at San Francisco.

1345 Jennie Marie Badger, b. Nov. 5, 1840; m. 1st, Dec. 10, 1861, Edward K. Reade of Rome, N. Y., who d. in

1871; m. 2d, William Fisher, a merchant of Ann Arbor, Mich., who d. in 1888; m. 3d, Samuel R. Gregory. Residence, 1902, Ann Arbor, Mich. No issue.

488 ALMIRA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Ontario Co., Apr. 5, 1801; m. there Apr. 1, 1825, Aaron Frost, b. at Effingham, N. H., May 30, 1800.

Mr. Frost owned the first cotton mills in the State of New York and at the time of his death operated a sawmill at Pierpont, O. He d. Nov. 2, 1843. Mrs. Frost d. at La Cygne, Kan., Jan. 20, 1879.

Children:

1346 †William Whittlesey Frost, b. Dec. 16, 1825; m. Effie B. Clayton.

1347 Frederick A. Frost, b. at Bloomfield, N. Y., June 15, 1827; d. July 3, 1828.

1348 Mehitable E. Frost, b. at Conneaut, O., Jan. 20, 1833; living at Minneapolis, Ottawa Co., Kan., unm. (1902).

1349 Frances A. Frost, b. June 15, 1837; m. at Appleton, Wis., Sept. 11, 1858, Henry W. Huston. She d. in Illinois in 1868, leaving two children, a girl who d. in infancy and William H., b. abt. 1860, who d. in Colorado abt. 1897.

1351 †Mary A. Frost, b. Feb. 14, 1839; m. Adrastus Newell.

1352 †Elmira Frost, b. July 11, 1841; m. Luther Hall.

489 SAMUEL PERKINS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Ontario Co., Feb. 2, 1803; m. 1st, about 1829, Araminta D. Leach, b. in 1807, dau. of Eben and Susan (Arthur) Leach of Lima, who d. Apr. 21, 1844; m. 2d, June 16, 1845, Maria Nancy Whittelsey, b. Apr. 1, 1813, dau. of Azariah and Lydia (Bushnell) Whittelsey. Nancy was first cousin to Samuel; she d. Sept. 14, 1848; m. 3d, in 1851, Mrs. Jane Adelia (Lowell) Shulters, b. Mar. 13, 1817, dau. of John Franklin and Hannah (Porter) Lowell, widow of David Shulters.

John F. Lowell was of the James Russell Lowell family; m. 1816, Hannah Porter, b. in 1796, d. Mar. 24, 1842; he d. 1818. Hannah (Porter) Lowell m. 2d, Nathan Lunt, who d. May 3, 1842, aged 46. Jane Lowell was m. 1st, Dec. 24, 1835, to David

Shulters, b. Dec. 4, 1815, who d. June 18, 1849; two children were born to them: Marion H. Shulters, b. Sept. 17, 1836; m. Nov. 11, 1858, Sylvester Wilcox, res., Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; Hannah Jane Shulters, b. Apr. 29, 1841, m. Sept. 21, 1860, Robert N. Rand.

Samuel Sterling kept a general store at Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co., N. Y., where he d. Sept. 5, 1872, buried at Lima. Mrs. Jane A. Sterling d. May 25, 1869.

Samuel had no children by his first marriage; by his second marriage he had:

1353 Araminta L. Sterling, b. in Mar., 1846; d. Aug. 29, 1847.

1354 Araminta Sterling, b. Oct. 8, 1847; d. Feb. 14, 1848.

1355 Maria Sterling, b. June 6, 1848; d. Oct. 30, 1848.

Children by third marriage:

1356 †Minta Maria Sterling, b. Oct. 19, 1852; m. George W. Ashton.

1357 Samuel Porter Sterling, b. Jan. 3, 1854; d. May 13, 1859.

1358 Florabell Mattella Sterling, b. Mar. 15, 1856; d. Sept. 13, 1856.

1359 Lowell Whittelsey Sterling, b. Mar. 15, 1856; d. Aug. 6, 1856.

1360 †Lowell Allen Sterling, b. June 29, 1857; m. Elizabeth McK. Barbot.

491 MERCIA MEHITABLE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Lima, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1809; m. in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., at the home of and by the Rev. Joseph Badger, Sept. 10, 1839, Amasa Stanton, b. in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., July 6, 1812, second son of John W. and Hannah (Corbin) Stanton.

The Rev. Amasa Stanton had a common school education. He began teaching school when but sixteen years of age. Apr. 12, 1831, he was converted as a disciple of Jesus Christ. He preached his first sermon in the town of Rush, N. Y., July 16, 1834, from the text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." The following summer he united with the New York Eastern Christian Conference and the following week was ordained at Charleston, N. Y.

For four years thereafter he traveled and preached in the counties of Montgomery, Fulton, Saratoga, Green, and Albany. In Sept., 1839, he returned to Western, N. Y., where in the following month he had a violent attack of sore throat from which he never entirely recovered. He preached in the counties of Monroe, Livingston, and Genesee until May, 1841, when he engaged with the church at Lakeville, N. Y., and at North Rush, each half of the time. Here he remained until Dec. 6, 1843, when he began pastoral work with the church at Westbury, N. Y., with which he was connected for five years.

On the 36th anniversary of his birth he removed to Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., where he preached for eighteen years and where he lived until his death. In June, 1876, he met with the Tioga River Conference of which he was a member for the last time. He presided over its deliberations and gave his farewell address from the text, "Love one another as Jesus has loved you." He was one of the first board of trustees of Antioch College at Yellow Springs, O., and did much for Starkey Seminary. He labored with great enthusiasm for the erection of Marion Collegiate Institute. During the War of the Rebellion he was one of the agents of the town for filling its quota of volunteers. He was many years justice of the peace for the town and as Conveyance and pension agent did a large business. He d. Mar. 20, 1879. His name is on a memorial window of the church at Charleston Four Corners. Mrs. Stanton d. at the home of her daughter in Villa Park, Cal., Mar. 23, 1899, just 20 years from the day of her husband's funeral.

Children:

1361 †Amelia Whittlesey Stanton, b. July 16, 1840; m. Van Rensselaer Durfee.

1362 Hannah Maria Stanton, b. Sept. 6, 1845; d. at Marion, Dec. 5, 1867.

1363 †Orville Herbert Stanton, b. Mar. 14, 1849; m. 1st, Algenia Howell, 2d, Lucy M. Cook.

492 GEORGE PINKNEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Lima, Apr. 22, 1812; m. Dec. 10, 1835, Miranda S. Bond, b. in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., Mar. 25, 1814, dau. of

Abner and Mary (Gould) Bond, natives of New Jersey. Mary Gould was dau. of Sarah (Ward) Gould, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Sterling was a minister of the Christian faith and a farmer and cooper. He resided for some years at Knowlesville, Orleans Co., N. Y., later in Middleport, Niagara Co., N. Y., and for the last few years of his life in Rochester, N. Y., where he d. July 9, 1892. Mrs. Sterling was living in 1908 at Rochester with her two unmarried daughters.

Children:

1364 Rosaltha Eustutia Sterling, b. Oct. 1, 1837; d. Jan. 28, 1850.

1365 †Coralin Iola Sterling, b. Aug. 7, 1839; m. Reuben P. Toby.

1366 Everington Dunreath Sterling, b. Dec. 28, 1840; enlisted in Aug., 1861; was in Burnside's division in North Carolina; was orderly sergeant Co. F., 3d N. Y. Cavalry and was killed in a skirmish with guerillas, Mar. 4, 1863. Buried at Newbern, N. C.

1367 Mary Ariminta Sterling, b. Jan. 30, 1843; unm. Has taught for many years in the schools of Rochester, N. Y.

1368 Horace Greeley Sterling, b. Mar. 17, 1849; d. Mar. 3, 1850.

1369 Alice Viletta Sterling, b. July 31, 1851; unm.; lives in Rochester.

1370 †Charles Ward Sterling, b. June 7, 1856; m. 1st, Nellie A. Tuttle, 2d, Anna B. Gaaskjölen.

496 CAROLINE ANN ROSS (*Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Wilkes-Barré, Penn., Feb. 24, 1797; m. 1st, May 14, 1815, Samuel Maffet, b. in Linden, Penn., July 7, 1789, son of John Maffet, of Scotch descent, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, who came to America about 1774. Samuel Maffet was editor of *The Susquehanna Democrat* in Wilkes-Barré; was afterwards recorder of deeds, register of wills, prothonotary, clerk of the courts, clerk of the Orphan's Court and a captain in the Pennsylvania Militia. He d. of consumption Aug. 15, 1825. Caroline m. 2d, Feb. 3, 1828, in Wilkes-Barré, Elisha Atherton, b. in Wyoming Valley, May 7, 1786, son of James Atherton, b. Sept. 19, 1751, who m. May 3, 1774, Lydia Washburn (b.

May 16, 1757, d. June 20, 1847), and d. May 5, 1828, son of James, Sr., who d. in 1790. Elisha d. at Wyoming Village, Apr. 2, 1853, and was buried in Forty-Fort cemetery; Caroline d. Aug. 18, 1885, and was buried by the side of her first husband in Hollenback cemetery, Wilkes-Barré.

Child by first marriage:

1371 †William Ross Maffet, b. Mar. 29, 1817; m. 1st, Martha A. West, 2d, Mrs. S. Anna (Middleton) Roberts.

Child by second marriage:

1372 †Eliza Ross Atherton, b. Mar. 10, 1831; m. Charles A. Miner.

497 ELIZA IRENE ROSS (*sister of the above*), b. in Wilkes-Barré, Aug. 25, 1799; m. at Owego, N. Y., in 1820, Peter P. Loop, b. at Newtown (now Elmira), N. Y., Dec. 8, 1793, grandson of Peter Loop, who lived to the age of 102 years and 20 days.

Peter P. Loop was the first teller of the Chemung Canal Bank of Elmira, an early financial institution which began business in October, 1833. He d. at Belvidere, Ill., Nov. 3, 1854. Mrs. Eliza Loop d. at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1892.

Children:

1373 William Ross Loop, b. in Elmira, Nov. 14, 1821; served in the Mexican War under Gen. Sterling Price and in the Civil War under Gen. Dana of the 143d Penn. Regt.; wounded at the battle of Bethesda Church; crippled for life in the battle of the Wilderness. D. as the result of an accident in Rochester, N. Y., in 1886; unm.

1374 John Miller Loop, b. in Elmira, Feb. 11, 1823; m. Lydia Peabody. A lawyer, still in practise (1902) at Wilkes-Barré, Penn. No issue.

1375 †Edward Sterling Loop, b. Feb. 11, 1823 (twin with John); m. 1st, Cornelia French, 2d, Harriet Lander.

1376 De Witt Clinton Loop, b. in Elmira, Aug. 31, 1826; m. Louisa Griffin. He was a clergyman at Baltimore, Md. No issue.

1377 †Sarah Eliza Loop, b. Sept. 30, 1834; m. Sidney B. Roby.

498 GENERAL WILLIAM STERLING ROSS (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilkes-Barré, Aug. 11, 1802; m. Dec. 1, 1825, in the Slocum house in Wilkes-Barré (the first brick building erected in

the village, built in 1807 by Joseph Slocum) to Ruth Tripp Slocum, b. at Wilkes-Barré, Dec. 5, 1804, second child of the Hon. Joseph and Sarah (Fell) Slocum of Wilkes-Barré. Ruth was a descendant in the eighth generation from Anthony and —— (Harvey) Slocum of Taunton, Mass., 1637.

Mr. Ross was born in the same room in which he died, in the southeast part of the Ross family mansion, erected of oak material, frame and clapboards, by Timothy Pickering in 1787. This house was purchased of Pickering (a member of Washington's cabinet) by William Ross, Sr., on the 9th of January, 1796. This property, together with other real estate in the vicinity, which then changed hands for a consideration of £2600 Pennsylvania currency or $6500, is now worth over $2,000,000.

William Sterling Ross passed through the preparatory schools and entered and was graduated at the College of New Jersey. He had little inclination, however, toward a professional career and devoted his attention, chiefly, throughout his life, to farming. He was enthusiastic and practical in his agricultural ventures and no man produced better crops or enjoyed successes in his chosen line more than he.

He naturally had an inclination for military affairs. For over thirty years he was the acknowledged head of the volunteer system in Luzerne Co. and was ever regarded as an authority. He passed through all the official grades from that of captain of volunteers to that of brigadier general. At drill he customarily wore the sword presented by the State to his father.

General Ross possessed a sound and discriminating mind and filled the numerous offices of trust to which he was elected with much credit to himself and the approbation of his constituents. He was for many years a member of the Borough Council and generally its presiding officer; he represented the Luzerne district in the senate of the State during the sessions of 1845–46–47 and the last year of his term was speaker of that body. He was also elected to the General Assembly for the session of 1862. He was commissioned associate judge of the county courts in 1830 and filled that position until 1839.

He was many years director and general manager of the Easton and Wilkes-Barré Turnpike Company, down to 1840, the only great thoroughfare leading easterly to the seaboard from the Susquehanna. He was long a director in the Wyoming Bank and at the time of his death was its president. At the time of his decease he was president of the Wyoming Insurance Company and a director in the following corporations: The Wilkes-Barré Water Company, the Wilkes-Barré Bridge Company, the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, and the Home for Friendless Children. General Ross was particularly interested in the last-named institution and at different times donated a total of $10,000 toward its support. He was also a member of St. Stephen's church and one of the organizers of the Historical Society of his town to both of which he contributed liberally.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion he did all in his power to assist in the defense of the Union, giving of his means with his accustomed liberality and encouraging the enlistment of volunteers. General William Sterling Ross d. July 11, 1868, leaving a large estate to his widow and relatives.

Mrs. Ross was a public-spirited woman of fine character and graciousness. She successfully brought to a conclusion the efforts of the Wyoming Monument Association and was elected a director of the Wyoming National Bank, in which she was a stockholder, being, it is said, the first woman in the United States ever elected to a similar position. She d. June 23, 1882. No issue. (Extracts from the "Ross Memorial," published by the Wyoming Hist. and Geological Society, 1884.)

499 JOHN CHESTER STERLING (*James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Aug. 15, 1797; m. 1st in Lima, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1822, Lucretia Leach, b. in Connecticut, who d. at Northeast, Penn., Nov. 2, 1827, and is there buried; m. 2d, at Northeast, Aug. 7, 1828, Nancy Crossgrove, who d. near Monroe, Mich., Dec. 24, 1839; m. 3d, Feb. 24, 1842, Ruth Phelps, b. Oct. 29, 1800, dau. of Aaron and Elizabeth (Bassett) Phelps of East Granby, Conn.

Mr. Sterling removed to Northeast, Penn., a few years after his first marriage, where he remained six or seven years running

a mill for carding, fulling, pressing, and finishing cloth, he being a clothier by trade. He removed again to London, Monroe Co., Mich., where he lived until about 1840, when he moved back to the old homestead in Lima, N. Y. Mrs. Ruth P. Sterling d. May 25, 1873, and he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Peck, until his death at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1879. He is buried at Lima by the side of his third wife.

Children by first marriage:

1378 †Daniel Leach Sterling, b. Nov. 5, 1823; m. Fidelia A. Fort.

1379 †Chester Sterling, b. Aug. 11, 1826; m. 1st, Jane M. McKee, 2d, Mary E. Murdock.

By second marriage:

1380 †James Gordon Sterling, b. Sept. 13, 1829; m. Lucy M. Johnson.

1381 †Joseph Marcus Sterling, b. Aug. 19, 1831; m. 1st, Mrs. Sophia Green, 2d, Mrs. Almira Gibson.

1382 William C. Sterling, twin with above; d. in infancy in Michigan.

1383 Elizabeth M. Sterling, b. May 6, 1833; m. Jan. 8, 1868, Vinton Peck, b. Nov. 21, 1816, son of Reynold and Nancy (Wheelock) Peck of W. Bloomfield. He m. 1st, June 22, 1841, Roxey E. Humphrey. They lived at West Bloomfield, N. Y. She left a son, William H. Peck, who in 1901 lived in Grand Rapids, Mich., and who m. a dau. of Mrs. Almira Gibson, 2d wife of Joseph Marcus Sterling above.

1385 Henry Franklin Sterling, b. Oct. 29, 1835, d. in Lima, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1861, unm.

1386 †Lucy Jane Sterling, b. Sept. 30, 1837; m. Lemi B. Bartholomew.

1387 Thomas J. Sterling, b. Dec. 5, 1839; d. Dec. 24, 1839.

By third marriage:

1388 Emily Phelps Sterling, b. at Lima, Jan 7, 1843; d. there Nov. 14, 1867, unm.

500 JAMES JUSTIN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y., Aug. 23, 1799; m. Apr. 18, 1821, Caroline Wright, b. Dec. 22, 1802, in Northampton, N. Y., dau. of Elisha and Sally (Sears) Wright of East Bloomfield, N. Y. Mrs. Sterling's parents were born near Lyme, Conn. Mr. James

Sterling was a farmer. She d. in Cleveland, O., Nov. 27, 1880; he d. there Apr. 22, 1884.

Children:

1389 †James Stuart Sterling, b. May 2, 1822; m. Juliette C. Pennock.

1390 †Caroline A. Sterling, b. Sept. 1, 1825, m. Stephen H. Benedict.

1391 Levi J. Sterling, b. Oct. 2, 1828; d. Mar. 4, 1858, in East Bloomfield.

1392 George W. Sterling, b. Aug. 20, 1834; went to California.

1393 †Henry H. Sterling, b. Mar. 9, 1840; m. 1st, Sarah J. Crooker, 2d, Mrs. Tirrie Bishop.

501 SAMUEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, Sept. 29, 1801; m. May 14, 1828, Cornelia Lathrop, b. May 7, 1800, dau. of George and Mary (Kingsley) Lathrop [1] of Bethany, New York, natives of Connecticut.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sterling emigrated to Wayne Co., Mich., where they settled at Plymouth, where he had already located in 1827, and cleared the timber

[1] THE DESCENT OF CORNELIA LATHROP

Michael Laythrope of Staffordshire, Eng., a member of the Lowthrop family of Lowthrop, d. before 1560; one of his sons, Thomas Lathropp de Bramshall of Leighe (Lee), Staffordshire, m. Mary, dau. of Robert Salte of Yoxall and Gauch, his wife a dau. of John St. Andrews of Gotham, County of Nottingham. Will dated May 21, 1614.

He had Rev. John Lathrop, bapt. in Elton, Yorkshire, Dec. 20, 1584, educated in Queen's College, Cambridge, graduated, B.A. 1605, M.A. 1609, emigrated to New England, 1634, d. at Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 8, 1653. He was father of Samuel Lathrop, b. in England, came to Scituate, Mass., in 1634; m. 1st, in Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 28, 1644, Elizabeth Scudder; removed 1648 to New London, Conn., then called Pequot; appointed judge of the local court there in 1649; m. 2d, in Plymouth, Mass., 1690, Abigail, dau. of Dea. John Doane of Plymouth, she b. Jan. 29, 1632, d. in 1734; he d. Feb. 29, 1700. "At the time of Mrs. Lathrop's death, aged 102 years, her husband's descendants numbered 365." Among other children was: Israel Lathrop, b. in 1659; m. Apr. 8, 1686, Rebecca Bliss, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Bliss, granddaughter of Thomas, Sr., of Hartford; lived in Norwich, Conn., where he d. Mar. 28, 1733; she d. Aug. 22, 1737. Had William Lathrop, b. in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 20, 1688; m. 1st, Dec. 18, 1712, Sarah, dau. of Dea. Simon and Lydia (Gager) Huntington. A farmer near Norwich, Conn. Sarah d. Apr. 20, 1730; he m. 2d, Aug. 5, 1731, Mary Kelly, who d. Apr. 19, 1760; he m. 3d, May 20, 1761, Phebe French; he d. Sept. 27, 1778. Had Zachariah Lathrop, b. Mar. 25, 1742; m. Apr. 24, 1768, Mrs. Mehitable Cleveland; he d. Dec. 26, 1817; she d. Sept. 15, 1825; lived in Norwich, Conn. Had George Lathrop, b. Oct. 1, 1770; m. Mary Kingsley, b. Aug. 22, 1779. Lived at Bethany, Genesee Co., N. Y. Had Cornelia Lathrop, b. May 7, 1800; m. Samuel Sterling. (From the Lathrop Genealogy, 1884.)

from their farm. Here they remained several years until he returned from a trip to Illinois, where he became so favorably impressed with the prairies and their beauty, that, without waiting to sell their Michigan property, they removed in 1834 to Geneva, Kane Co., where they acquired a farm which they soon after exchanged for one of one hundred and eighty-seven acres on the opposite side of the Fox River, where later they erected a substantial stone house.

At this time the country was just being settled and Geneva had but two or three houses. The dwelling they first occupied had a stone floor. Mr. Sterling at once became interested in the development of the country. He built the first dam across the Fox River, erected the first mill. He also erected the first hotel in Geneva and conducted it for several years under the name of the Sterling House. He eventually removed back to his farm. He d. at the residence of his son-in-law, John B. Moore, in Grundy Co., Aug. 30, 1871. Mrs. Sterling was the first school teacher in Geneva. She d. July 15, 1887.

Children:

1394 †Mary Sterling, b. Dec. 22, 1829; m. Dr. Samuel Ewers.
1395 †Lucy Sterling, b. May 1, 1831; m. John B. Moore.
1396 †Julia Sterling, b. Mar. 10, 1840; m. Stephen L. Taylor.

503 JUDGE LORD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, May 14, 1805; m. Nov. 1, 1835, his cousin, Ellen Elizabeth Sterling (No. 525), b. Nov. 2, 1810.

Judge Sterling, at the age of 96 years, wrote the following regarding his life:

"I had my first entry into this world in one of those humble structures called the log cabin and these lowly dwellings at this period formed the homes of a majority of the farmers and pioneers located in that stretch of woods known as Lima."

"I presume that there is not a person living at this day (May 16, 1901) who is able to give one word of information about my early childhood, and as to myself I have very little recollection even of family events until the breaking out of the War of 1812. I well remember that our family quiet was often disturbed by alarming reports that British and Indians were advancing upon us from Buffalo and that we were all liable to be butchered by the savages."

Judge Lord Sterling

"I have no recollection of my earliest school days, but I know that the schools of that day were only primaries and those of a very primitive character."

"My education was not neglected nor were opportunities misspent. My scholarship was fully up to the standards of these institutions and at an early day my school relations were changed and I was sent to the Bloomfield Academy in an adjoining town, a school which had a local reputation for teaching the higher branches. Several terms spent here closed my school education."

"For several years I 'taught the young idea how to shoot' and during spare hours devoted my time to the study of the law as a profession."

"In November, 1835, I was married to Miss E. E. Sterling, daughter of Lord Sterling, a half brother of my father's, then living in Lima."

"I then settled in Ohio and after a two years' residence and on application to the Supreme Court of the State then sitting in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. and after an examination, was admitted to the practise of law in the state of Ohio."

"At this time I was living in the town of Willoughby which was then a part of Cuyahoga Co. and Cleveland the county-seat. But in 1840 a new county was formed, called Lake, with Painesville its county seat and Willoughby became a part of the new civil division. From 1840 the writer found himself a citizen of Lake Co."

"In the fall of 1854 through the graciousness of the people of Lake Co. I was elected to the office of Probate Judge. This was a three year term office, commencing February, 1855, and in the fall of 1857 I was re-elected for a second term, commencing Feb., 1858, and closing Feb., 1861. This completed a term of six years' official service and in some mysterious way my address seems to have been changed from 'Mr.' to the 'Honorable Judge Sterling.'"

"As the law required the Probate Office to be located at the county-seat, my residence was changed from Willoughby to Painesville where it continued up to 1895, when it was changed to Cleveland and in the fall of 1899 to Glenville, a Cleveland suburb."

"In the fall of 1878 I was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Lake and served until the close of the term in Feb., 1881, at which time I had reached the age of 75 years. In 1885 having reached the age of 80 years and having lived for 50 years a pleasant married life, my wife, after a brief illness, died of pneumonia."

"As a part of the events that cluster around my birthday my daughter took me into town. (Cleveland, May 14, 1901.) I have known the town for more than 66 years, when she had about 5000 inhabitants and now she has over 300,000 and is the metropolis of Ohio and has had a little over a century's growth."

He was one of the organizers of the Willoughby (Ohio) Female Seminary (later Lake Erie College) at Painesville and one of its first board of trustees. He wrote many articles of an historical and personally reminiscent character.

The Cleveland (Ohio) *Leader* of June 6, 1902, contained a portrait of Judge Sterling and the following mention of him:

"A ninety-seven-year-old consideration for the honor of being the oldest inhabitant of Cuyahoga county is Judge Lord Sterling who resides with a grandson at No. 38 Livingston avenue, Glenville. Judge Sterling was at one time one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians in this section of the country, being associated with President Garfield and others who have long since passed away. He was born May 14, 1805, at Lima, N. Y., making him a few days over ninety-seven years of age. He was admitted to the bar in Cuyahoga county in 1837, and was acquainted with all of the then practicing lawyers, not one of whom survives. He lived in Painesville forty years; in Willoughby twenty years and has resided in Glenville eight years."

"He was judge of the probate court of Lake county for six years, when that court had criminal jurisdiction. At the age of seventy-three years he was elected prosecuting attorney of Lake county."

"In 1847, Mr. Sterling was appointed a member of the board of trustees of Willoughby University, after the removal of the medical college. He is the only surviving member of that board. Judge Sterling has voted at eighteen presidential elections. His first choice for president was John Quincy Adams, when Mr. Adams ran against General Jackson. This was in 1823 when Mr. Sterling was a Whig. Since its founding, Judge Sterling has been a member of the Republican party."

"He married when thirty years of age, and he believes that he has survived all or nearly all of the associates of his childhood and early youth."

"He can walk five or six miles a day without special weariness."

Judge Sterling's handwriting, even in his one hundredth year, was beautifully legible and gave little evidence of his years.

The compiler of this work was under great obligation to Judge Sterling for his interest in and the assistance he was able to give to this Genealogy.

Extending as his acquaintance did, over a period of nearly a century, possessing in extreme old age all the faculties of mind and body, he was able to give aid which was inestimable in its value. This work received its first acquisition of consequence from the carefully compiled records of a hundred years and more that Judge Sterling wrote.

Mrs. Sterling d. Nov. 19, 1885. Judge Sterling d. at Glenville, O., Saturday, Jan. 21, 1905, aged 99 yrs. and 8 mos. Buried at Painesville, O.

Children:

1397 †James L. Sterling, b. Apr. 2, 1838; m. Longastus M. Ruth.

1398 †Mary E. Sterling, b. in June, 1842; m. —— Steele.

504 LUCY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Lima, Sunday, Nov. 1, 1807, "during the first snowstorm of the season"; m. in Lima, Sept. 28, 1829, Eli H. Bristol, b. Apr. 27, 1803, son of Miles and Clarissa (Hand) Bristol of Lima. Miles Bristol was one of the earliest settlers of Lima, b. Sept. 21, 1784; m. Clarissa Hand, Mar. 10, 1802, d. Feb. 24, 1808; Clarissa, b. May 10, 1784, m. 2d, —— Cook; d. in Avon, Mich., Oct. 6, 1863.

Eli and Lucy Bristol moved to Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., Mich., in 1836, where they lived until 1846, when they removed to Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., living here until 1853, when they again removed to Troy, Mich. They remained here a few years until he retired from farming, his life occupation, when they took up their residence in Pontiac, Mich., where he d. July 29, 1871. He served in various town offices and one term in the Michigan Legislature in 1853. Mr. Bristol was a strong Republican in politics and a conscientious Christian man.

The *Birmingham* (Mich.) *Eccentric* of Feb. 22, 1901, says:

"Mrs. Lucy Bristol, better known as 'Grandma' of Southfield, died Tuesday morning, February 19, 1901, aged 93 years,

3 months and 19 days. Three years ago the 4th of December the good lady sustained a fall, breaking one of her hips, since which time she has been confined to the house. Two months ago she began to fail and the end came Tuesday last."

"Saturday night she arose and while trying to make the fire burn a little more briskly, her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned. This no doubt hastened her death. Her son, W. A. Bristol, was also severely burned in putting out the flames. Mrs. Bristol had been a resident of Southfield for many years and had witnessed many changes in this part of the state. Her funeral was held from the home of her son in Southfield, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Burial at Pontiac where her husband was laid to rest."

Children:

1399 †William A. Bristol, b. July 21, 1830; m. Clarissa I. Daniels.

1400 †James Sterling Bristol, b. Aug. 22, 1832; m. 1st, Julia Stone, 2d, Mrs. Sarah A. Covert.

1401 †Melancton B. Bristol, b. July 11, 1834; m. Mary Nesbitt.

1402 Mary Clara Bristol, b. Jan. 27, 1837; d. Oct. 4, 1847.

1403 Mabel Chester Bristol, b. Dec. 16, 1839, in Three Rivers; m. Mar. 29, 1870, Geo. McMillan of Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y.; d. July 17, 1873, without issue. She was a graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. He d. shortly after his wife.

1404 Maria Celeste Bristol, b. Feb. 13, 1843, in Three Rivers; m. Nov. 11, 1868, Samuel F. Street; d. Aug. 14, 1875. She had one son, Homer B. Street, who d. in Lewiston, Ida., May 3, 1901, aged about 32.

505 MABEL STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Lima, Nov. 3, 1810; m. Oct. 19, 1831, William Mead, b. Oct. 15, 1797, son of Amaziah and Abigail (Jessup) Mead of South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y. Amaziah (the son of Thaddeus Mead, an early settler of Westchester Co., N. Y.) b. Feb. 14, 1770; d. June 7, 1844; Abigail, b. Mar. 20, 1769, dau. of Sylvanus Jessup; d. Jan. 13, 1858. Mr. Mead had by a first wife, Sallie Baker, two children, Alvin Mead, b. Oct. 6, 1822, and Delia Mead, b. Apr. 5, 1825. He was a farmer and fruit grower at Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he d. Mar. 11, 1858. Mabel d. Nov. 7, 1861.

Children:

1406 †Mary E. Mead, b. Apr. 10, 1834; m. Dr. H. M. Lilly.
1407 †James Mead, b. Apr. 30, 1836; m. Mary A. Dickerson.
1408 †Lewis Mead, b. Feb. 8, 1838; m. Sarah Marks.
1409 Lucy Mead, b. July 31, 1843; m. George Kellogg and d. Nov. 26, 1874, leaving one child, Abigail, b. abt. 1873.
1411 Josephine Mead, b. July 8, 1845; m. A. M. Baker, and d. June 22, 1873, leaving three children, the eldest, Clara, b. abt. 1871.
1413 Abby Jane Mead, b. Mar. 2, 1849; d. in April, 1867.

507 ADONIRAM STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, May 5, 1816; m. Sept. 24, 1837, Hannah Sterling, his cousin, b. in Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1817 (No. 528). Mr. Sterling removed to Ohio in 1841, locating first at Chester, Cuyahoga Co., and later in Willoughby, Lake Co., until in 1853 he returned to Lima and took up his residence on his father's farm, where he d. July 25, 1884. Mrs. Hannah Sterling was still living in Lima in 1907.

Children:

1414 Elizabeth S. Sterling, b. May 12, 1838; unm., lives in Lima.
1415 †Adelaide Sterling, b. Aug. 5, 1840; m. Henry D. Barnard.
1416 †George Adoniram Sterling, b. Feb. 18, 1845; m. Hannah Jinks.
1417 †John Clark Sterling, b. Mar. 8, 1847; m. Elizabeth J. Dawson.
1418 †Charles L. Sterling, b. June 24, 1850; m. Alice Reed.
1419 †Anna Harriet Sterling, b. Nov. 8, 1852; m. Myron E. Hall.
1420 William Palmer Sterling, b. Oct. 24, 1858; m. Mar. 8, 1884, Ella Symons of Honeoye Falls, N. Y. Is a blacksmith at Avon, N. Y.

509 ELIZA ATWELL (*Ruth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Montville, Conn., Mar. 6, 1795; m. May 1, 1814, Henry Coggeshall, b. at Bristol, R. I., Dec. 28, 1787.

Mr. Coggeshall came to Chenango Co. when a young man, where he held several local offices and served as an orderly sergeant

in the War of 1812. He rose to the rank of colonel of the State Militia, being commissioned by Governor De Witt Clinton. Removed in 1840 to Waterville, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he d. Apr. 20, 1868. Mrs. Eliza Coggeshall d. at Waterville, Apr. 20, 1891.

Children (several sons and daughters d. in infancy):

1421 †James Sterling Coggeshall, b. June 27, 1817; m. Deidama Rurey.

510 JAMES ATWELL (*brother of the above*), b. in Montville, Jan. 11, 1797; m. Sept. 8, 1816, Fanny Frink, b. in 1796, dau. of Nathan Frink of Stonington, Conn.

In his early years Mr. Atwell was a farmer in Chenango Co. In 1826 he became an itinerant Methodist Episcopal minister upon the Chenango circuit and continued as such until 1857, when he was superannuated. He d. in Theresa, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1860; Mrs. Fanny Atwell d. at Chittenango in 1864.

Children:

1422 †George Benjamin Atwell, b. July 4, 1817; m. Mary Ann Peck.

1423 Francis Fellows Atwell, b. in Pharsalia, N. Y., in 1818, graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, 1838, of Manlius Academy and of Hamilton College, A.B., 1845. Teacher in Knoxville, Tenn., and business man there for many years. When Knoxville fell into the hands of the Confederates he escaped to the North through the mountains, traveling by night on foot. He d. in Knoxville, unm., in 1888.

1424 Hannah Maria Atwell, b. in Pharsalia in 1820, a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary in 1837; m. in 1844 Charles Hill and d. in Danby, N. Y., in 1848, leaving one child.

1425 †Joseph Atwell, b. Nov. 12, 1822; m. Mary Beach.

1426 †Fanny Eliza Atwell, b. in 1827; m. Ambrose E. Gorton.

1427 †James Sterling Atwell, b. July 22, 1831; m. Sophia L. Osborn.

512 MARIAM ATWELL (*sister of the above*), b. at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 13, 1802; m. at Pharsalia, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1821, by her brother-in-law, Henry Coggeshall, justice of the peace, to Elias Widger, b. at Groton, Conn., Dec. 17, 1790, son of Eli and Lucy (Green) Widger. (Eli Widger was b. in New England,

of French parents, Thursday, May 15, 1756; m. Apr. 1, 1784, Lucy Green, b. Monday, Feb. 26, 1766, dau. of Jonathan and Lucy Ann (Angle) Green. Eli followed the sea until late in life when he removed from Groton, Conn., to Chenango Co., N. Y.) Elias Widger was a farmer. He lived in the township of Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y., until 1833, when he removed to South Otselic, the same county where he d., Oct. 25, 1872. He is buried by the side of Ruth Atwell at Pharsalia. Mariam (Atwell) Widger d. at Little River (now Lena), Oconto Co., Wis., Nov. 3, 1887, and is buried at Oconto, the same county.

Children:

1428 Daniel H. Widger, b. Dec. 23, 1822; d. aged 20 mos.

1429 David L. Widger, b. Feb. 12, 1826; d. Mar. 20, 1826.

1430 †Cyrus G. Widger, b. Dec. 18, 1826; m. 1st, Lucy Gibson, 2d, Fanny Adams.

1431 †Almeda Eliza Widger, b. Oct. 10, 1828; m. David H. Hitchcock.

1432 Lucy Arlene Widger, b. Feb. 3, 1831; m. at Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1891, Charles Gilbert Alton, b. at Sandy Creek, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1830, son of Charles Alton, a native of Windham Co., Conn., and Almeda Wood, b. in Vermont, who were m. Sept. 10, 1820, and were early settlers at Sandy Creek, where they d. Charles Alton, Jr., is a carriage and ornamental sign painter. They resided in 1901 at Laconia, Oswego Co., N. Y. No issue.

1433 Caroline Amanda Widger, b. Jan. 20, 1835; m. at South Otselic, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1870, Joseph Gardner. They lived (1901) at De Ruyter, Madison Co., N. Y.; no issue; adopted in 1877 a girl baby, b. Sept. 17, 1876.

1434 †Elbert L. Widger, b. Jan. 21, 1843; m. Kate Williams.

1435 Lou Frank Widger, b. in Aug., 1857. The last known of him he was in the State of Washington.

513 DANIEL LEE ATWELL (*brother of the above*), b. in Hebron, Conn., Apr. 7, 1804; m. in Oct., 1825, Mehitable June. He d. in Apr., 1878, in California.

Children:

1436 †Alexander B. Atwell m. Mary Bailey.

1437 †Allen Jeffrey Atwell, b. Apr. 16, 1836; m. Mary M. Van Epps.

514 BENJAMIN ATWELL (*brother of the above*), b. at Hebron, May 12, 1806; m. in June, 1829, Ruby Sage, dau. of Erastus and Sarah (Dunham) Sage of South New Berlin, and d. at Waupun, Wis., Mar. 26, 1893.

Child:

1438 Orville M. Atwell, b. at New Berlin, N. Y., June 14, 1830; m. 1st, 1851, Julia A. Boiden; m. 2d, in 1888, Ada Mather. No issue.

518 ONESIMUS MEAD ATWELL (*brother of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, N. Y., June 10, 1813; m. in 1838, Hannah Coakley, dau. of John Coakley, a Revolutionary soldier. Onesimus lived (1901) with his niece, Mrs. Caroline Gardner, at De Ruyter, N. Y.

Children:

1439 Louise Atwell, d. at five years.

1440 Oscar M. Atwell, enlisted in 1861, wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; d. Jan. 4, 1863.

519 CAROLINE RUTH ATWELL (*sister of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, Feb. 16, 1816; m. in 1837, William Sage, b. Nov. 27, 1811, son of Erastus and Sarah (Dunham) Sage of South New Berlin, N. Y., brother of Ruby Sage, who m. Caroline's brother Benjamin.

Mr. Sage was a farmer at South New Berlin, N. Y. He d. Apr. 4, 1875. Caroline d. Oct. 25, 1866.

Children:

1441 †Sarah E. Sage, b. Feb. 1, 1838; m. James E. Garner.

1442 †Joseph Erastus Sage, b. Dec. 22, 1842; m. Delia Isbell.

1443 †Benjamin Franklin Sage, b. Mar. 17, 1847; m. Amanda Bristol.

523 MARY ANN STERLING (*Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Nov. 23, 1807; m. Mar. 17, 1825, Dr. Austin Peirce, b. in Thetford, Vt., Sept. 2, 1799, son of Gurdon and Thirsa (Smalley) Peirce.[1] Mr. Peirce

[1] Ancestry of Dr. Austin Peirce

Thomas Peirce, b. in England, 1583–84, came to New England in 1633–34, and settled at Charlestown, Mass. His wife Elizabeth, b. in England, 1595–96. He d. Oct. 7, 1666. Their son Thomas, b. in 1608, in England, m. May 6, 1635, Elizabeth Cole, d. Nov. 6, 1683; she d. Mar. 5, 1688. Their son Samuel Peirce, b. Apr. 7,

lived in his early life at Pitcher Chenango Co., N. Y., going there with his father's family in 1810. Here he studied medicine with Dr. David McWhorter and attended lectures at Fairfield, N. Y.; was licensed as a physician by the Herkimer Co. Medical Soc. in 1829; settled Feb. 28, 1829, in Hamlet, Villenova township, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., a district just being settled, where he practised medicine for 20 years. He was supervisor of his town from 1834 to 1836, and from 1839 to 1849, and represented his district in the Assembly of the State in the winter of 1841–42. In 1850 he was attacked by a spinal disease which confined him to his bed until his death, June 17, 1861. Mrs. George White in speaking of her mother says: "She was endowed with a serenity of spirit very favorable to longevity. Her ninety-two years of untiring usefulness place her above and beyond all praise." Mary Ann d. at Fredonia, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1900.

Children, born in Hamlet:

1444 †Julia M. Peirce, b. Oct. 9, 1826; m. Charles L. Mark.

1445 †William P. Peirce, b. Mar. 25, 1830; m. 1st, Mary F. Rood, 2d, Ella Anderson.

1446 †Ellen E. Peirce, b. Dec. 13, 1831; m. George White.

1447 †Lucius G. C. Peirce, b. Feb. 5, 1836; m. Esther Snow.

1448 †Teresa M. Peirce, b. Sept. 2, 1838; m. Fayett S. Hatch.

1449 Gurdon Lord Peirce, b. Jan. 25, 1841; lieutenant Co. C, 112th Regt., N. Y. Vols.; killed in the battle of Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864.

1450 †Henry A. Peirce, b. Oct. 11, 1843; m. Sarah E. Sessions.

1451 Austin Lamartine Peirce, b. June 9, 1848, entered West Point Military Academy July 1, 1865; graduated June 15, 1870; appointed 2d lieutenant fourth Cavalry; served on frontier duty at Ft. Griffin, Texas, from Oct. 4 to the date of his death, Nov. 30, 1870.

1656; m. Dec. 9, 1680 Lydia Bacon, b. Mar. 6, 1656; d. Dec. 5, 1717. Samuel lived in Woburn, then Charlestown Village, as did his father; he d. July 5, 1721. Their son, Samuel Peirce, b. Nov. 25, 1681; m. June 14, 1705 Abigail Johnson. They lived in Woburn and Wilmington, Mass., and Mansfield, Conn.; he d. Jan. 26, 1774; she d. Mar. 16, 1787. Their son Seth Peirce, b. Nov. 30, 1716; m. Nov. 10, 1743 Elizabeth Nye, b. in 1680, lived in Mansfield, Conn.; she d. May 14, 1749; he d. Dec. 5, 1794. Their son Seth Peirce, b. Sept. 12, 1744; m. April 17, 1767, Bethiah Fields, b. in 1745, d. Sept. 18, 1807; he d. in 1835. Their son Gurdon Peirce, b. Aug. 31, 1773, m. in 1796, Thirsa Smalley, who d. in 1861; he d. Feb. 7, 1875; their son Austin Peirce m. Mary Ann Sterling.

524 SAMUEL LEVI STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, May 12, 1809; m. in Lima, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1835, Lucinda Chester Forsyth, b. in Montville, Conn., July 4, 1813, dau. of Elisha Forsyth of Norwich, Conn., who m. Feb. 24, 1811, Sarah (or Sally) Chester, b. Jan. 12, 1785, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Otis) Chester, sister of Mabel Chester, who m. James Sterling (No. 217), Samuel Levi's uncle. Sarah (Chester) Forsyth d. at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1862, where they removed late in life. They had beside Lucinda two sons, Leander and Thomas.

Samuel Sterling lived in Lima, N. Y., for two or three years after his marriage when he moved to Park, St. Joseph Co., Mich., where he bought a farm of 160 acres.

After some years he removed to the vicinity of Three Rivers, Mich., where he passed the remainder of his life. He d. at Three Rivers, Mich., Feb. 27, 1880. Lucinda d. there Mar. 4, 1891.

Children:

1452 Sarah Chester Sterling, b. at Lima, N. Y., June 18, 1836; a graduate of the Oswego, N. Y., State Normal School, a teacher in the schools at Three Rivers, Niles, Manistee, South Haven, Mich., Peru, Ind., and other places. She d. at Three Rivers, unm., Sept. 11, 1888.

1453 Mary Palmer Sterling, b. in Park, Mich., May 26, 1839; d. Sept. 18, 1839.

1454 †Ellen Louisa Sterling, b. Oct. 16, 1840; m. Sidney F. Mullin.

1455 Lord Sterling, b. in Park, Dec. 16, 1842; d. Aug. 31, 1847.

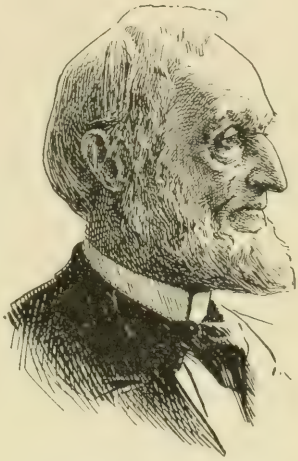
1456 George Palmer Sterling, b. in Park, Nov. 6, 1844; enlisted in the 6th Mich. Vol. Infty. during the Rebellion, later entered the regular army; spent some years at Galveston, Texas. Became an engineer, which occupation he followed in Michigan, Kansas, and Utah. Residence (1901) in Idaho; m. Emma Burnette of Lawton, Mich. No issue.

1457 Teresa Lucinda Sterling, b. Mar. 13, 1848; m. Daniel S. Frazier and left one son, Herbert S. of Ottawa Beach, Mich.

1459 †Lucy Sterling, b. July 17, 1849; m. John H. Knevels.

1460 Elisha Lord Sterling, b. at Park, Apr. 2, 1853; d. Apr. 10, 1861.

526 OLIVER LORD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sterling City, Sept. 29, 1812; m. at Cincinnatus, Cortland Co., N. Y., Aug. 31, 1834, Jane Louisa MacWhorter, b. at Cincinnatus, Apr. 28, 1814, dau. of Dr. John and Catherine (Smith) MacWhorter of Cincinnatus.



OLIVER LORD STERLING

Oliver L. Sterling was by trade a harness maker, although he followed it as an occupation for but a short time in his young manhood at Lima, N. Y., and Cincinnatus. About 1856 he removed with his family to the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Mich., where he passed the remainder of his life as a farmer and nurseryman and as colporteur for the American Bible Society. He d. at Kalamazoo, May 8, 1891; Mrs. Jane Sterling d. in Cleveland, O., Oct. 6, 1878.

Children:

1461 †Albertus Lord Sterling, b. Nov. 19, 1835; m. Mary E. Lounsbury.

1462 †Mary Jeannette Sterling, b. Apr. 28, 1837; m. E. I. Baldwin.

1463 †John MacWhorter Sterling, b. Aug. 13, 1840; m. Sabina Campbell.

1464 Ellen Genevieve Sterling, b. Feb. 10, 1842; m. John C. Goodale, live at Kalamazoo.

527 GEORGE STOW STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in German (now Pitcher), Chenango Co., N. Y., Apr. 15, 1815; m. 1st, May 21, 1843, Martha Ann Backus, b. Dec. 21, 1821, dau. of —— and Martha Backus. Martha, the mother, d. Apr. 16, 1855, aged 65. Martha Sterling d. at Lima, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1855; he m. 2d, July 15, 1856, Emily Asenath Carter, b. Apr. 22, 1832, dau. of Amasa Carter (b. Oct. 12, 1805, d. Jan. 2, 1843), who m. Jan. 4, 1830, Hannah Emmons (b. July 9, 1810, d. at Marshall, Mich., Jan. 21, 1887).

Mr. Sterling grew to manhood in the Empire State and at the age of twenty-nine, in 1844, removed to Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., Mich. He subsequently returned to N. Y. State where his first wife d. He returned to Michigan and located at Battle Creek, where he became connected with Mr. Don Burnham in the agricultural implement business, a firm which was afterward succeeded by the present Battle Creek Machinery Co. He remained identified with this concern for some years, until 1864, when he engaged in farming. His health failing he removed to Marshall, Mich., where he d. Dec. 28, 1893. Mrs. Sterling still resides at Marshall (1901).

Children by first marriage:

1465 †Julia Backus Sterling, b. Jan. 23, 1847; m. the Rev. William S. Roberts.

1466 †Anna Lapham Sterling, b. July 18, 1849; m. L. Sidney Scott.

1467 †Mary Palmer Sterling, b. July 14, 1852; m. Levi A. Beadle.

Children by second marriage:

1468 †Frank Graves Sterling, b. Apr. 27, 1857; m. Charlotte A. Beadle.

1469 †George Carter Sterling, b. Nov. 28, 1859; m. Minnie Justus.

1470 †Mabel Bristol Sterling, b. Oct. 15, 1862; m. John Powell.

1471 Agnes Maynard Sterling, b. Sept. 22, 1864; unm. (1901), lives with her mother.

1472 Frederick Streator Sterling, b. Mar. 12, 1867. Residence, St. Louis, Mo.; unm.

1473 †Alice Miriam Sterling, b. Apr. 11, 1869; m. William A. Wood.

529 SARAH WAKELY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Pitcher, Dec. 9, 1819; m. Aug. 19, 1839, Worthy Stevens Streator, b. in Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1816, son of Isaac Hemenway and Clarinda (Plumb) Streator.

In 1839 Mr. Streator commenced his professional life as a physician. For five years he practiced medicine in Anova, O., and then moved to Ravenna where he continued in practice until 1850, when he removed to Cleveland, O., having now a wide reputation

as one of the most skillful and successful practitioners in northern Ohio.

In 1852 he became interested in railroad matters with Mr. Henry Doolittle. Their first undertaking in this line was the construction of the Greenville and Miami road from Dayton, O., to Union, Ind. (then a portion of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, afterward the N. Y., P. and O., now a part of the Erie System). Later Dr. Streator projected and built the Oil Creek R. R., from Corry to Petroleum Center, Penn. This line, thirty-seven miles in length, he projected in 1862 and the extraordinary rapidity with which it was built and its phenomenal success are among the most striking episodes in the history of American railroading. He controlled and operated this line until 1866, when he disposed of it to Dean Richmond of the N. Y. C. R. R. Subsequently he built the cross-cut railway from Corry to Brocton.

His next enterprise was the organization of a company for the purchase of a large body of coal land on the Vermillion River in La Salle and Livingston counties, Ill. In 1869 and '70 he sold one half the coal company's property to the C., B. and Q. R. R. Co.

While still handling the mining enterprise in Illinois he engaged in another railway project in Ohio. This was the planning and construction of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railway, a line from the mouth of the Black River on Lake Erie to Wheeling, W. Va. On the organization of this company in 1870 Dr. Streator was chosen president and was connected with this road until 1895. In addition to his activity in the railroad world he has been engaged extensively in several other branches of business. He has taken an active interest in the raising of blooded stock. He was appointed in 1872 by Governor Hayes a trustee of the Ohio Agricultural College. He served one term in the Ohio Legislature, having been elected by the Republicans of Cuyahoga Co. in 1869 to represent them in the Senate. In 1874 he was elected a presidential elector for the 20th Ohio district, and voted at the electoral college for Hayes, who in 1879 appointed him Collector of Internal Revenue for the Northern District of Ohio. He was re-appointed to this office by President Garfield and again by President Arthur.

Dr. Streator is a member of the Church of the Disciples and

for many years has been active in the affairs of that denomination. He was for several years an active member of the trustee boards of Bethany and Hiram Colleges and was one of the corporators of the Chase School of Applied Sciences in Cleveland. The pronounced characteristics in Dr. Streator's character are sound judgment, strict integrity, and a high sense of honor, and to these is due the enviable degree of success he has attained and the high esteem which he has enjoyed.

Children:

1474 †Helen Gertrude Streator, b. May 20, 1842; m. Eben B. Thomas.

1475 Sterling Rush Streator, b. in Cleveland, Dec. 31, 1845; m. Lizzie D. Williams, who d. in Nov., 1900. No issue. He lives at Fountain Park, O., and is a farmer and raiser of blooded stock.

1476 Henry Doolittle Streator, b. in Cleveland, Aug. 15, 1851; d. Aug. 28, 1852.

1477 Edward Kent Streator, b. in Cleveland, Aug. 20, 1855.

1478 Harold Arthur Streator, b. in Cleveland, Aug. 5, 1861.

530 HARRIET ANN STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Pitcher, Nov. 9, 1821; m. Sept. 3, 1857, Ely Phelps, b. Feb. 28, 1809, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Bassett) Phelps of East Granby, Conn., brother of Ruth Phelps, who m. John C. Sterling, Harriet's cousin. Mr. Phelps was a farmer at Lima, N. Y., where he d. Nov. 19, 1873. Mrs. Phelps d. in Cleveland, O., in Mar., 1905.

Only child:

1479 Flora Phelps, b. Sept. 9, 1860; unm.

531 JAMES MONROE STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Pitcher, Apr. 3, 1824; m. Jan. 15, 1852, Helen M. Eldridge, dau. of Lyman and Adelphia (Carter) Eldridge, b. in Cortland Co., N. Y., Mar. 25, 1832. He resided in Lima, N. Y., until 1871, when he removed to Austin, Mower Co., Minn. He has been a farmer all his life.

Children, born in Lima:

1480 Carrie Sterling, b. July 16, 1856; d. Oct. 14, 1856.

1481 †Nellie Gertrude Sterling, b. Sept. 19, 1857; m. Nathan T. Banfield.

1482 †Edward Henry Sterling, b. May 20, 1861; m. Marion Miller.

1483 Worthy Streator Sterling, b. Apr. 5, 1866; d. May 4, 1890, unm.

532 ESTHER MARIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Pitcher, Feb. 5, 1826; m. in Lima, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1851, Henry C. Phelps, b. in Lima, Oct. 5, 1822, son of Abel and Abigail (Sawyer) Phelps, natives of N. H. (For ancestry, see the "Phelps Family in Am.") Mr. Phelps was educated at the academy and the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima. He was a carriage maker. They removed to Flint, Genesee Co., Mich., after their marriage, where he worked at his trade. He retired in 1893. In 1901 they removed to Boulder, Colo., where he d. Dec. 12, 1902.

Children, born in Flint:

1484 †Sarah Sophia Phelps, b. Jan. 15, 1853; m. Eugene A. Austin.

1485 †Mary Jane Phelps, b. Aug. 7, 1856; m. Charles A. Russell.

1486 Caroline Terressa Phelps, b. Nov. 4, 1859; unm., lives at Boulder, Colo.

533 THERESSA CAROLINE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Pitcher, June 25, 1828; m. Feb. 12, 1852, Francis Henry Barnard, b. in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., Feb. 6, 1827, son of Judge Timothy and Julia (Hills) Barnard of Mendon. Mr. Barnard's father came from Hartford, Conn., in 1809, in company with his father Timothy, Sr., who became one of the first judges of Ontario Co. Timothy, Jr., was himself the first county judge of Monroe Co. He d. in 1884, aged 91. Timothy, Sr., d. in 1847, aged 91. Francis H. has been a farmer all his life, occupying the farm of his grandfather at Mendon. In conjunction with agriculture he has engaged in business as a cattle and produce merchant. Present address, Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y. Theressa d. of diphtheria May 27, 1864, within a few days of the deaths of three of her children. Mr. Barnard m. 2d, Oct. 4, 1865, Martha M. Hollister of Batavia, N. Y. By her he had: Allyn Hollister Barnard, b. Nov. 29, 1867; Alfred Edwards Barnard, b. Mar. 19, 1871; d. Aug. 9, 1872; Ralph Ballou Barnard, b. Apr. 16, 1872, d. May 14, 1873; Edna Louise Barnard, b. Mar. 12, 1874.

Children:

1487 †James Hills Barnard, b. Feb. 14, 1853; m. Sarah E. Fish.

1488 Jennie Sterling Barnard, b. Dec. 5, 1854; d. May 28, 1864.

1489 Everard Palmer Barnard, b. Sept. 23, 1861; d. May 19, 1864.

1490 George Star Barnard, b. Nov. 2, 1863; d. May 31, 1864.

576 DAVID STERLIN (*Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., June 19, 1788; intention of marriage published Feb. 8, 1812; m. Feb. 16, 1812, Fanny Lord, b. in 1789, dau. of Eleazer Lord of Woodstock.

David Sterlin

David removed to Weston, Windsor Co., Vt., before his marriage. He was a farmer there. She d. in Weston, May 9, 1866. He d. there July 25, 1880.

Children, born in Weston:

1491 †Henry L. Sterling, b. Aug. 31, 1815; m. Nancy Abbott.

1492 †Elvira Sterling, b. Dec. 2, 1817; m. 1st, Benning K. Abbott, 2d, Nathaniel A. Woods.

1493 †Benjamin F. Sterling, b. Nov. 2, 1820; m. Caroline J. Abbott.

1494 †David Lord Sterling, b. Nov. 29, 1824; m. 1st, Phebe M. Davis, 2d, Lizzie Damon.

1495 †Auburn H. Sterling, b. June 7, 1827; m. 1st, Caroline J. Pease, 2d, Mary E. Cooke.

577 WILLIAM STERLIN (*brother of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 19, 1799; m. 1st, Feb. 2, 1820, Drusilla Ham-

mond, b. July 8, 1801, dau. of John and Lois (Wood) Hammond of South Woodstock, who d. Nov. 25, 1854; m. 2d, Oct. 16, 1856, Almira Hammond, b. at Pomfret, Vt., July 20, 1808, dau. of George C. and Lucy (Payne) Hammond. George Hammond was a cousin of William's first wife, Drusilla.

William Sterlin

William was a farmer, occupying the farm his father first settled on in 1793. This he bought from his father Feb. 15, 1826. He was a good singer and took an active interest in the affairs of the Christian church in Woodstock, where he was made deacon Apr. 26, 1846. He was also church clerk from Dec. 25, 1854, until his death. He d. Feb. 5, 1867. Mrs. Almira Sterlin d. Aug. 29, 1883.

Children by first marriage:

1496 Horace Franklin Sterlin, b. Apr. 5, 1821; d. June 16, 1824.

1497 William Wallace Sterlin, b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. June 29, 1840.

1498 †Seth Franklin Sterlin, b. Oct. 31, 1827; m. 1st, Hannah Cunningham, 2d, Jane E. Horton.

1499 John Winslow Hammond Sterlin, b. Apr. 7, 1833. He was twice married; had one child by first marriage which d. young; by 2d wife, Livonia, had Herbert and Lena. He d. in June, 1879.

578 BETSY STERLIN (*sister of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Mar. 28, 1801; m. Mar. 5, 1820, Amos Pelton, b. at Chatham (now Portland), Conn., Feb. 19, 1799, son of Hatziel and Hannah (Stiles) Pelton.

Amos Pelton removed with his father to Woodstock where he passed his life. Betsy (Sterlin) Pelton d. Sept. 25, 1837, and Amos m. 2d, Apr. 1, 1838, Betsey H., dau. of John M. Call of

Woodstock, by whom he had four children: Erastus C., b. Apr. 9, 1839; Melinda C., b. Oct. 25, 1841; Betsey C., b. July 2, 1844; and Lucy E. C., b. July 18, 1847. Amos Pelton d. at Woodstock Nov. 12, 1870.

Children of Amos and Betsey (Sterlin) Pelton:

1502 †Frederic A. Pelton, b. Mar. 23, 1821; m. Jane A. B. English.
1503 Malvina Pelton, b. Nov. 21, 1823; d. unm. Aug. 2, 1849.
1504 Huldah E. Pelton, b. Apr. 4, 1829; m. Henry Clark of Weymouth, Mass.
1505 †George S. Pelton, b. Sept. 20, 1832; m. Charlotte B. Fillemore.

581 AMOS S. WAY (*Hannah, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Dec. 10, 1785; m. Feb. 21, 1817, Sally Simons, b. Apr. 19, 1790. He was a farmer at Lyman and Monroe, N. H. He d. July 24, 1854. She d. May 30, 1868.

Children:

1506 A son, b. and d. Jan. 27, 1820.
1507 †Laura Ann Way, b. Feb. 22, 1822; m. Lyman Stanley.
1508 †Samuel S. Way, b. May 5, 1825; m. Margaret Dickinson.
1509 †Spofford Amos Way, b. Oct. 24, 1827; m. Lavina Stanley.
1510 †Lydia Way, b. Apr. 15, 1829; m. William R. Nelson.

604 ARA B. RICE (*Sarah, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Aug. 8, 1789; m. 1st, —— ——, 2d, Polly Lindsey.

Ara B. Rice was a member of the 1st Light Infty., 3d Regt., 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Vermont Militia, in 1813. His company volunteered for service, but was not accepted. He, with three others, was drafted in 1814, but did not see service. He d. of apoplexy, June 21, 1836.

Children by first marriage:

1511 Gustavus V. Rice, m. the widow of his brother William and had one child, a son.
1512 William Frederick Rice. He was killed on a locomotive at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 1, 1842.

Children by second marriage:

1513 †Myrtle Rice, b. Apr. 13, 1818; m. Mary A. ——.
1514 Amanda Rice, b. in 1820; d. Oct. 1, 1852.
1515 Sarah Ann Rice, b. in 1822; d. Feb. 21, 1845.

606 SARAH RICE (*sister of the above*), b. Aug. 5, 1800; m. Aug. 3, 1823, Arnold Goddard, b. in Reading, Vt., Apr. 5, 1798, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Howe) Goddard. He d. June 12, 1869; Sarah d. Feb. 19, 1894.

Child:

1516 †Sarah Augusta Goddard, b. Jan. 4, 1828; m. Albert D. Hager.

607 CALISTA RICE (*sister of the above*), b. Feb. 25, 1805; m. July 11, 1842, Jefferson Baldwin, b. in Cavendish, Vt., Apr. 12, 1812, son of Joseph and Olive (Peck) Baldwin, descendant in the seventh generation from John Baldwin of Billerica, Mass., 1655. The Baldwin Genealogy, 1881, says that Jefferson m. 1st, Dec. 28, 1835, Emeline E. Morey, b. May 14, 1817, and had by her three children, Lardine, Alvah, and Julia, and that he m. 3d, Apr. 5, 1853, Eliza Sylvester, b. Nov. 15, 1828, and had by her Nettie May and Olive Jane. Jefferson Baldwin d. Jan. 7, 1891. Calista (Rice) Baldwin d. Sept. 6, 1890.

Only child:

1517 †Ara Abiah Baldwin, b. Nov. 20, 1844; m. Libbie Russell.

610 LUCY STERLING (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Hartland, Vt., Nov. 18, 1797; m. 1st, in Barre, Vt., Jan. 13, 1820, Harry Hayward, b. in Barre, Vt., Apr. 7, 1796, who d. May 20, 1835; m. 2d in Lyman, N. H., Andrew Worden, who d. Feb. 11, ——, aged 73; m. 3d, Silas Town.

Mr. Hayward lived at Troy, Vt. After his death Lucy removed to Boston, Mass., and became a nurse. Her third husband lived at Barre, Vt.; he was a soldier in the war of 1812. He m. previously at Barre, Aug. 4, 1842, Harriet Wheeler. Silas Town d. June 14, 1870, aged 89. Lucy d. in Oberlin, O., Apr. 19, 1889.

Children by first marriage:

1518 †Harrison Hayward, b. Mar. 16, 1821; m. Caroline Snow.

1519 †Lucy Adaline Hayward, b. Feb. 25, 1824; m. Alfred Chamberlin.

1520 †Harriet Newell Hayward, b. May 3, 1826; m. Hiram Thurston.

1521 Marcia Hayward, b. in Troy, Vt., in 1828; d. Aug. 29, 1830.

1522 Cordelia Hayward, b. in Troy, Vt., Mar. 16, 1830; d. May 3, 1831.

1523 †George W. Hayward, b. Mar. 6, 1832; m. Ann W. Chamberlin.

1524 †Sheffield S. Hayward, b. May 23, 1834; m. Melvina Lease.

613 DUDLEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Barre, Vt., Feb. 16, 1804; m. 1st, Mar. 13, 1828, Martha Drury, who d. in Barre, Dec. 29, 1828; m. 2d, Jan. 29, 1830, Lavina Aldrich of Stanstead, Quebec, Can., b. there Oct. 12, 1812. He was a farmer; was in Stanstead for a few years then settled in Barre, Vt., where he lived the remainder of his life. Lavina d. in Barre, Sept. 12, 1874. Dudley d. there Mar. 26, 1881.

Children:

1525 †Martha D. Sterling, b. Jan. 29, 1831; m. James H. Billings.

1526 Joseph S. Sterling, b. May 6, 1832; m. and d. in Montpelier, Vt., May 6, 1902, leaving issue.

1527 Rosina Sterling, b. in Barre, June 16, 1834; m. 1st, James Plimpton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had one ch., Eva, who d. aged 24, unm.; m. 2d, —— Sharp, and d. in Halifax, Mass., in June, 1902, without other issue.

1529 Henry H. Sterling, b. in Barre, May 11, 1836; was a physician; m. a New York woman and d. in Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 19, 1868, without issue.

1530 Fannie K. Sterling, b. in Irasburg, Vt., Mar. 28, 1838; m. in 1890 Walter Pike of Warren, Vt.; live in Medford, Mass. No issue.

1531 George W. Sterling, b. Sept. 12, 1839; m. Ella Fennelly.

1532 Emily Jane Sterling, b. Mar. 3, 1841; m. Francis Colby; live in Barre, Vt.; have a son and dau., both married.

1533 †John K. Sterling, b. Nov. 26, 1842; m. Nellie S. Pike.

1534 †Lewis A. Sterling, b. Mar. 16, 1845; m. 1st, Jeannie Mussey, 2d, M. Belle Davis.

1535 Andrew W. Sterling, b. in Barre, Nov. 5, 1847; a farmer at Halifax, Mass., unm.

1536 Elizabeth L. Sterling, b. in Barre, Nov. 19, 1849; d. there June 25, 1862.

615 NATHANIEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Barre, Vt., Sept. 6, 1809; m. 1st, Ann Leslie, 2d, Rosetta A. Ray, b. at Jay, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1811.

Nathaniel lived in Monroe, N. H. He was at one time a justice of the peace and was postmaster at MacIndoe Falls, Vt. He d. in Monroe, July 3, 1873. Rosetta d. there May 13, 1901.

Children by first marriage:

1537 Eliza Sterling, m. Edwin W. Child, b. in May, 1831, son of John May and Sally (Randall) Child of Monroe Plain, N. H. She d. in Boston, Mass.

1538 Myron L. Sterling, enlisted at Newbury, Vt., Dec. 8, 1861, in Second Battery, Light Artillery; d. in Boston in 1864.

616 HENRY HARRISON STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Barre, Vt., July 11, 1813; m. at Granville, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1834, Eliza Perrin, b. at Hebron, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1809, dau. of Ephraim Perrin (b. Dec. 20, 1781), who m. 1st, Nov. 24, 1805, Hannah Draper (b. June 11, 1785). Henry H. Sterling removed to Nunda, Livingston Co., N. Y., shortly after his marriage and in 1837 to Walworth Co., Wis., and settled at LaFayette, where he bought and improved a large tract of land and was a successful farmer for thirty years. He removed to Vinton, Ia., where he d. Aug. 7, 1878. Eliza d. there July 2, 1868.

Children:

1539 †Mary Eliza Sterling, b. Oct. 24, 1835; m. Abram S. Bloodgood.

1540 Martha Jane Sterling, b. at Nunda, May 13, 1837; d. Mar. 6, 1853.

1541 †James Henry Sterling, b. Mar. 26, 1839; m. Ruth S. Loomer.

1542 Caroline Amelia Sterling, b. Apr. 9, 1841; m. at Elkhorn, Wis., July 3, 1863, Lewis S. Wilson, a farmer at Richmond, Wis. Have two daughters.

1543 †Franklin Porter Sterling, b. Mar. 24, 1843; m. Florana L. Rosencrans.

1544 †Joseph Richard Sterling, b. Oct. 28, 1844; m. Ruth S. (Loomer) Sterling.

1545 †George Washington Sterling, b. Dec. 10, 1848; m. Mollie B. Sandison.

1546 †Martin Dudley Sterling, b. Nov. 16, 1850; m. Harriet I. Lagrange.

1547 Martha Louisa Sterling, b. at LaFayette, Nov. 4, 1853; d. Sept. 28, 1854.

617 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Barre, Vt., Mar. 26, 1816; m. there (intention dated Nov. 20, 1837) Dillington P. Grant of Berlin, Vt. (Vermont Antiquarian, Vol. 3, No. 2, p. 94.) The last known of her she was living in New Haven, Conn.

Children:

1548 Mary Jane Grant, m. Otis Barker; lived at Springfield, Mass.
1549 Delia Grant.
1550 A son.

626 HENRY A. STERLING (*Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Woodstock, Vt., Apr. 18, 1814; m. Dec. 25, 1836, Amy C. Bagley, b. in Brookfield, Sept. 5, 1813, dau. of Samuel Bagley (b. Mar. 17, 1774, d. in Wisconsin in 1849) and Hannah Humphrey (b. Feb. 26, 1773, d. in Warren, Vt., in 1846).

In 1838 Henry Sterling built the first carriage shop in Warren, Vt. This was burned about ten years later. He built another shop about a mile distant, where he manufactured carriages, sleighs, and burial caskets. He d. in Warren, May 6, 1893. Mrs. Amy Sterling d. Dec. 31, 1886.

Children:

1551 †Livonia A. Sterling, b. Sept. 3, 1837; m. Henry B. Cady.
1552 †Hannah H. Sterling, b. Feb. 7, 1839; m. Orlando E. Kennedy.
1553 Priscilla L. Sterling, b. Aug. 16, 1844; m. N. J. Leavitt.
1554 Henrietta A. Sterling, b. July 20, 1849; m. A. C. Jones.

628 AMOS M. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Woodstock, Vt., July 3, 1817; m. Aug. 9, 1841, Mary Varney, dau. of Oziel and Pheby (Frank) Varney, natives of N. H. Amos Sterling was a mason at Bristol, Vt. He d. June 3, 1902; Mary Sterling d. Dec. 6, 1886.

Children:

1555 †Parthena M. Sterling, b. Mar. 6, 1845; m. Chester D. Bingham.
1556 John Sterling, b. Feb. 26, 1847; d. Jan. 16, 1866.

629 SETH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 8, 1819; m. Nov. 3, 1841, Eliza Child, b. July 6, 1814.

Children:

1557 †Maurice S. Sterling, b. Mar. 27, 1843; m. Sarah Freeman.
1558 Emily C. Sterling, b. Mar. 15, 1845; m. Godfrey Sumner, b. Mar. 31, 1835; they live at Warren, Vt.
1559 †George A. Sterling, b. Feb. 25, 1850; m. Mary L. Bucklin.
1560 †Laura E. Sterling, b. Mar. 21, 1855; m. William Prosser.
1561 †Ida A. Sterling, b. Mar. 24, 1860; m. Otis B. Dickinson.

631 STEPHEN D. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Nov. 6, 1824; m. Nov. 4, 1851, Caroline M. Maynard at Waitsfield, Vt., b. at Northfield, Vt., July 18, 1831, dau. of Carlos Maynard. Stephen Sterling was a sergeant in Co. H, 6th Regt., Vt. Vols., enlisted Aug. 14, 1861; mustered in Oct. 15, 1861; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps Aug. 1, 1863; discharged Oct. 15, 1864. He was a lumberman. He was sawing clapboards in Lincoln, Vt., and went into the mill yard to roll down some logs. They lodged and stepping in front to start them he was crushed by their sudden descent. He d. as a result of his injuries, Apr. 8, 1875. Mrs. Sterling d. at Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 22, 1901.

Children:

1562 †Viola A. Sterling, b. Feb. 1, 1852; m. George H. Gabrielle.
1563 †Lewis A. Sterling, b. June 23, 1854; m. 1st, Jennie M. Daprey, 2d, Grace S. Bartholomew.
1564 †John A. Sterling, b. Aug. 4, 1856; m. Lena A. Murdock.
1565 †Carrie A. Sterling, b. Jan. 2, 1859; m. 1st, Calvin D. Marsh, 2d, John C. Smith.

639 MARTIN MILLS (*Phileata Way, Hannah, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Feb. 15, 1785; m. Nov. 16, 1805, Clarissa Tuttle, b. in Torrington, Conn., June 4, 1786, dau. of Clement and Abigail (Dutton) Tuttle. She d. in Footville, O., Mar. 4, 1866.

Children:

1566 Abigail Mills, b. Apr. 29, d. June 13, 1807.
1567 †Harvey Mills, b. May 29, 1808; m. Phebe Monteith.
1568 Simeon Mills, b. Feb. 14, 1810; m. Maria Smith; res. Madison, Wis.
1569 †Alfred Mills, b. Sept. 27, 1812; m. Clarissa Hopkins.
1570 Florinda Mills, b. Mar. 15, 1815; d. in Aug., 1818.
1571 Levi Mills, b. May 18, 1817; m. Jane Morris; res. Mandora, Warren Co., Ia. No issue.
1572 †Nancy Judson Mills, b. July 20, 1819; m. 1st, Addison Crissy; 2d, David Groesbeck; 3d, Ferdinand Pauld.

1573 Rufus Freeman Mills, b. July 29, 1821; left home about 1841 and was never heard of again.
1574 †Florilla S. Mills, b. July 18, 1823; m. Clark C. Loomis.
1575 †Dora Mills, b. May 20, 1830; m. Ireneus M. Foote.

640 CHARITY MILLS (*sister of the above*), b. Jan. 19, 1788; m. Apr. 23, 1809, Ira Tuttle, b. Apr. 2, 1788, son of Clement and Abigail (Dutton) Tuttle. They removed from Connecticut to Eagleville, Ashtabula Co., O., in 1809.

Children, born in Eagleville:

1576 †Bradford D. Tuttle, b. July 7, 1810; m. Julia Beach.
1577 Eben Mills Tuttle, b. Sept. 22, 1812; m. Sept. 23, 1833, Sarah L. Thorpe; res. Austinburg, O. No issue.
1578 †Harriet Newell Tuttle, b. Nov. 30, 1814; m. Henry Paine.
1579 †George Virgil Tuttle, b. Mar. 24, 1817; m. Martha Palmer.
1580 †Harmon Philo Tuttle, b. Mar. 24, 1821; m. 1st, Mary Kelsey, 2d, Lizzie Kintner.
1581 †Charlotte Irene Tuttle, b. Mar. 25, 1830; m. Lucius W. Peck.

645 FANNY MARVIN (*Phebe, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., Oct. 7, 1784; m. Mar. 28, 1808, Ezra Pratt, b. July 22, 1784, son of Ezra and Temperance (Southworth) Pratt of Saybrook, Conn. Ezra was a farmer at Orwell, Ashtabula Co., O., where he d. Sept. 8, 1854.

Children:

1582 Frances Prudence Pratt, b. at Lyme, Dec. 17, 1809; m. Apr. 5, 1852, the Rev. James Anderson of Lexington, Richland Co., O. She d. Aug. 14, 1854. No issue.
1583 †Julia Leverett Pratt, b. in N. Y., Jan. 8, 1812; m. R. C. Newell.
1584 Joseph Marvin Pratt, b. July 12, 1814; d. Dec. 5, 1835.
1585 †Charles A. B. Pratt, b. Jan. 23, 1818; m. Elizabeth Ely.
1586 †Phebe Sterling Pratt, b. June 6, 1820; m. John S. Dixon.
1587 Ezra Huntington Pratt, b. Sept. 2, 1822; d. Aug. 5, 1847.
1588 Son, b. June 16, 1825; d. in infancy.
1589 Jane Wood Pratt, b. Oct. 17, 1828.

646 PHEBE MARVIN (*sister of the above*), b. at Lyme, June 7, 1786; m. 1st, Oct. 16, 1815, the Rev. Leverett Israel Foote

Huntington, b. Dec. 28, 1787, son of the Rev. David and Elizabeth (Foote) Huntington [1] of Hamburg, Lyme, Conn. The Rev. Mr. Huntington, a graduate of Yale College in 1811, studied theology at Princeton, N. J., and was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian church in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1815, where he d. May 11, 1820. Phebe m. 2d, in Oct., 1839, the Rev. Urban Palmer, who d. at Orwell, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1847. Phebe d. in Pittsburg, Penn., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William P. Jones, May 10, 1874, and is buried in Allegheny cemetery at Pittsburg.

Children by first marriage:

1590 †Jane Elizabeth Huntington, b. Jan. 23, 1817; m. William Potter Jones.

1591 †Backus Wilbur Huntington, b. Nov. 3, 1818; m. 1st, Anne E. Riggs, 2d, Helen E. Seavey.

647 JUDGE WILLIAM MARVIN (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, May 12, 1788; m. Oct. 21, 1819, Sophia Griffin, b. at East Haddam, Conn., May 26, 1793, second dau. of Col. Josiah and Dorothy (Gates) Griffin of East Haddam.

Judge William Marvin was for many years deacon of the Congregational church at Hamburg, Lyme, was for a long time a member of the board of selectmen of the town and served several terms as judge of probate. He also represented his town in the General Assembly of the State. By occupation he was a farmer. He was quartermaster sergeant at New London in the Conn. Militia, War of 1812, from June 21 to June 25, 1813, and again filled the same office from Aug. 15 to Aug. 25, 1814. Mrs. Sophia Marvin d. at Lyme, Nov. 15, 1863; William d. there Apr. 16, 1876.

[1] Ancestry of the Rev. Leverett I. F. Huntington

Simon Huntington, so named by tradition, b. in England, m. probably Margaret Baret of Norwich in England; he d. while on the voyage to this country, of smallpox, in 1633, and was buried at sea. His wife and family landed at Saybrook, Conn. Their son Simon Huntington, deacon, b. in England in 1629, m. in October, 1653, Sarah, dau. of Joseph Clark of Windsor, later of Saybrook, Conn., who d. in 1721, aged eighty-eight years. Simon d. in Norwich, June 28, 1706. Their son Lieut. Samuel Huntington, b. in Norwich, Conn., Mar. 1, 1665, m. Oct. 29, 1686, Mary, probably dau. of William Clark of Wethersfield. They removed to Lebanon in 1700. He d. May 10, 1717; she d. Oct. 5, 1743. Their son John Huntington, b. in Lebanon, Conn., May 17, 1706, m. Mehitable Metcalf, b. July 26, 1706, and had the Rev. David Huntington, b. in Lebanon, Nov. 24, 1745, who m. Nov. 5, 1778, Elizabeth Foote of Colchester, Conn. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1773; honorary degree of A.M. from Yale; d. Apr. 13, 1812. Their son Leverett m. Phebe Marvin.

Children:

1592 †Junius Marvin; b. Oct. 2, 1820; m. 1st, Adeline C. Raymond, 2d, Ellen L. Bennett.

1593 †George Griffin Marvin, b. Feb. 18, 1824; m. Harriet Stultz.

1594 Ellen Clarissa Marvin, b. Nov. 16, 1826; d. at Hamburg, unm., in July, 1868.

1595 †William Joseph Marvin, b. Apr. 6, 1830; m. Ann M. Parker.

1596 †Harriet Sophia Marvin, b. Mar. 26, 1833; m. Capt. Milington L. Carpenter.

1597 Francis Griffin Marvin, b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. Jan. 5, 1891, his brother's widow, Mrs. Harriet (Stultz) Marvin. He served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. F, 7th Regt., Kansas Vols. Resided at Randolph, Wis., and d. at Amboy, Minn., Apr. 9, 1892. No issue.

648 JEMIMA MARVIN (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, Mar. 28, 1791; m. Nov. 3, 1821, Abraham Blatcheley, M.D.

Dr. and Mrs. Blatcheley were missionaries to the Sandwich Islands from 1822 until 1828. Judge William Marvin of Lyme has a cane given to Dr. Blatcheley by a native Hawaiian chief. After their return they settled near Orwell, Ohio. Personally, Dr. Blatcheley "was quite small and active — 'fussy'. He had a Barlow pocket knife suspended by a long cord around his neck." Mrs. Jemima Blatcheley d. in 1856.

Only child:

1598 Catharine M. Blatcheley, b. Mar. 21, 1830; d. Aug. 27, 1833.

649 JOSEPH MARVIN (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, Feb. 8, 1793; m. Feb. 19, 1819, Elizabeth Hopkins, b. in Feb., 1795, dau. of Daniel P. and Sarah (Payne) Hopkins of Hartford, Conn., and cousin to Elizabeth Bronson, first wife of Micah Sterling, Joseph's uncle.

Joseph Marvin d. in Watertown, N. Y., in Feb., 1830. He was buried in such a snow and the ground was so new, that the grave could never be identified. His widow m. 2d, in the spring of 1838, Peter Goodsell of De Witt, N. Y., d. Mar. 3, 1858, and was buried at Toulon, Ill. By her 2d marriage she was the mother of Edward

W. Goodsell, b. in De Witt in 1839, a student at Oberlin College, who enlisted in Co. C, 7th Regt., Ohio Vol. Infty., and was mortally wounded at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, and d. a few days later.

Children:

1599 †Leverett Huntington Marvin, b. Feb. 22, 1821; m. Leah A. Baldwin.

1600 Elizabeth Marvin, b. in Champion, N. Y., in Feb., 1823; d. unm. at Grinnell, Ia., Apr. 18, 1881; buried at Toulon, Ill.

1601 William Hopkins Marvin, b. at Watertown, Jan. 28, 1825; d. at Oswego, N. Y., unm., about 1847.

1602 †Sarah Adams Marvin, b. Mar. 3, 1828; m. the Rev. Richard C. Dunn.

651 WILLIAM CANFIELD STERLING (*Elisha, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Salisbury, Conn., Apr. 6, 1792; m. 1st, June 2, 1814, Hannah Moore Lee, b. Aug. 6, 1794, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Brown) Lee of Salisbury. She d. at Salisbury, Feb. 23, 1828; he m. 2d, May 28, 1829, Sarah M. Norton, dau. of Seth Norton of Salisbury.

William C. Sterling was an iron manufacturer at Salisbury; later a merchant and manufacturer in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was also an eminent banker and one of the city's most progressive citizens. He d. Dec. 29, 1877.

Children by first marriage:

1603 †Junius Lee Sterling, b. June 28, 1815; m. Eunice E. Pettee.

1604 William Graham Sterling, b. Feb. 16, 1817; m. 1st, Apr. 25, 1848, Eliza M., dau. of William Whitney of Boston, Mass., who d. Nov. 8, 1882; m. 2d, June 9, 1886, Caroline M., dau. of Henry H. Huggerford of Northampton, Mass., b. in N. Y. in 1798 of English descent. William G. Sterling graduated at Amherst College in 1838; was a lawyer in New York City and a judge of one of the district courts from 1843 to 1848. Judge Sterling removed to Northampton, Mass., where he d. Dec. 10, 1905. He was a man of considerable means. No issue.

1605 John Canfield Sterling, b. Mar. 27, 1819; d. at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1836.

1606 †Samuel Sterling, b. Sept. 4, 1821; m. 1st, Jane C. Gardner, 2d, Sarah E. Hairl.

1607 †Elizabeth Hannah Sterling, b. Apr. 24, 1823; m. Samuel P. Church.

1608 †Harriet Alma Sterling, b. Oct. 29, 1825; m. John B. Waring.

1609 †Elisha Sterling, b. Feb. 15, 1828; m. 1st, Mary Pettee, 2d, Josephine D. Hawley.

Children by second marriage:

1610 Sarah Norton Sterling, b. Sept. 22, 1833; d. Sept. 14, 1836.

1611 John Elliott Sterling, b. Jan. 23, 1836; m. in 1863 Clara Simonson.

1612 Cornelia Sterling, b. Sept. 19, 1838; d. Sept. 19, 1842.

1613 Francis Norton Sterling, b. Dec. 6, 1841; lieutenant of Co. D, 128th Regt.; d. off Cape Hatteras on board ship *Arago* bound for New Orleans, Dec. 6, 1862.

1614 Mary Hickok Sterling, b. Apr. 8, 1844; unm.; resides in Poughkeepsie and New York. Miss Sterling has been a valued contributor to this work.

1615 Ellen Canfield Sterling, b. May 6, 1847.

652 HARRIET A. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. June 6, 1794; m. June 25, 1815, Abiel Chapin, b. Nov. 16, 1786, son of Phineas and Love (Hurd) Chapin.

Abiel Chapin owned the square mile of land in Connecticut which included the village of Chapinville. He carried on a store, grist-mill and yarn mill. He was also associated with his brother-in-law, Frederick A. Sterling, in running a blast furnace at Chapinville. This furnace was recently (1902) torn down. He d. Aug. 15, 1832. Mrs. Harriet Chapin d. Nov. 10, 1824.

Children:

1616 †Henry Chapin, b. Jan. 25, 1817; m. Caroline T. Child.

1617 †Elisha Sterling Chapin, b. Mar. 24, 1818; m. Almira Bryant.

1618 †Harriet Avis Chapin, b. Nov. 12, 1821; m. Gilbert L. Granger.

1619 Avis Maria Chapin, b. Sept. 3, 1824; d. Aug. 7, 1825.

653 FREDERICK AUGUSTINE STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Salisbury, Mar. 18, 1796; m. June 23, 1825, Caroline

Mary Dutcher,[1] dau. of Ruluff and Lucinda (Howe) Dutcher, b. at New Canaan, Conn., July 1, 1806.

F. A. Sterling was educated in select schools, and was for some time a clerk in his father's law office in Salisbury. After leaving this employment he was largely engaged in iron manufacture at Salisbury, being associated with his brother William and his brother-in-law, Abiel Chapin. Their product enjoyed a wide reputation for its superior qualities and was used by the United States government for ordnance. In 1840 Frederick removed to Geneva, N. Y., to give his children the benefit of a college education, and removed again in 1849 to Cleveland, Ohio. Here he was engaged in manufacture and in operating a sawmill in connection with a lumber business. He was a man of the highest integrity, having the confidence of every one who did business with him. He d. in Cleveland, Jan. 24, 1859. Mrs. Caroline Sterling d. in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20, 1898.

Children:

1620 †Theodore Sterling, b. Feb. 8, 1827; m. Charlotte M. Higgins.

[1] Ancestry of Caroline Mary (Dutcher) Sterling

John Ashley, Esq., and his wife Mary of Westfield, Mass., had a son born to them Dec. 2, 1709, John Ashley (d. Sept. 1, 1802), who afterwards lived at Sheffield, Mass., and was known first as Major and afterwards as Capt. John Ashley. Capt. John Ashley m. Hannah Hoggeboom, Sept. 3, 1735; Hannah Hoggeboom d. June 19, 1790.

Children of Capt. John Ashley and Hannah Hoggeboom:

John Ashley, b. Sept. 26, 1736; d. Nov. 5, 1799.
Jane Ashley, b. May 3, 1738; d. Aug. 31, 1814.
Mary Ashley, b. Aug. 2, 1740; d. Dec. 7, 1797.
Hannah Ashley, b. Nov. 2, 1744; d. Jan. 30, 1764.

Jane Ashley m. Capt. Ruluff Dutcher, who d. Nov. 15, 1803, aged 65 years.

Ruluff Dutcher, Jr., youngest son of Jane Ashley and Capt. Ruluff Dutcher, was b. July 6, 1780; m. Lucinda Howe, Oct. 14, 1803. Ruluff Dutcher d. Aug. 22, 1851; Lucinda Howe Dutcher d. Aug. 27, 1874.

Children of Ruluff Dutcher and Lucinda Howe Dutcher:

Frederick Ruluff Dutcher, b. Dec. 24, 1804; d. October, 1885.
Caroline Mary Dutcher, b. July 1, 1806; d. January, 1898.
William Ashley Dutcher, b. June 9, 1809.
Emiline Jane Dutcher, b. June 1, 1812.
Elisha Wells Dutcher, b. Oct. 2, 1815; d. in 1886.
Edward Fellows Dutcher, b. Apr. 2, 1818.
Caroline Lucinda Dutcher, b. Jan. 7, 1823.
Elizabeth Sheldon Dutcher, b. May 10, 1825; d. October, 1867.
Caroline Mary Dutcher, m. Frederick A. Sterling.

(The above record of the Ashleys and Dutchers is taken from a family Bible printed at Cambridge, Eng., in 1635, and now owned by Edward F. Dutcher of Oregon, Ill.)

1621 †Robert Sterling, b. Feb. 24, 1829; m. Penelope P. Campbell.

1622 †Frederick Augustine Sterling, b. May 22, 1831; m. Mary E. Betts.

1623 †Edward Canfield Sterling, b. Aug. 3, 1834; m. Cordelia Seavey.

1624 †Caroline Dutcher Sterling, b. June 16, 1837; m. Joseph H. Choate.

1625 †Alfred Elisha Sterling, b. Jan. 6, 1843; m. Hellena T. Bradley.

654 JOHN MONTGOMERY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Salisbury, Feb. 24, 1801; m. at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7, 1823, Marianne Beers, b. there Oct. 31, 1800, dau. of Elias and Jerusha Beers.

John M. Sterling graduated from Yale College in the class of 1820; studied law with Judge Swift of Litchfield, Conn., and practiced at Salisbury until May, 1828, when he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he became a leading attorney, with residence on Euclid Avenue. He d. at Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1880. Marianne d. at Yonkers, N. Y., May 13, 1888.

Children:

1626 †Elisha Sterling, b. Aug. 29, 1825; m. Mary Hilliard.

1627 Charlotte Beers Sterling, b. in New Haven in 1828; m. in Cleveland, June 19, 1848, Albert Gallatin Lawrence, b. at Delphi, N. Y., May 9, 1812; a lawyer; he d. at Belvidere, Ill., June 1, 1893. Mrs. Lawrence was living in New York City in 1903.

1628 †Mary Anne Sterling, b. Dec. 5, 1829; m. Thomas P. Rossiter.

1629 Susan Fitch Sterling, b. in Cleveland, Sept. 23, 1830; was drowned in a cistern in Cleveland, Aug. 12, 1844.

1630 John Montgomery Sterling, b. in Cleveland, Dec. 8, 1832; m. Dec. 9, 1857, Louisa Roberts, who d. Mar. 1, 1894. He was a manufacturer in Cleveland. No issue.

1631 Harriet Canfield Sterling, b. in Cleveland, Oct. 10, 1834; m. there Nov. 15, 1877, George Buckham of New York, who d. in Atlanta, Ga., in 1896. No issue.

1632 †Theodore Weld Sterling, b. Oct. 1, 1836; m. Susan D. Price.

1633 James Andrews Sterling, b. in Cleveland, Aug. 16, 1838; d. unm. at Boulder, Colo., Sept. 19, 1863.

1634 Laura Willey Sterling, b. in Cleveland, June 12, 1842; d. unm. at Rye, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1870.

655 ELISHA THOMAS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Salisbury, July 15, 1806; m. July 30, 1833, Margaret Tuttle, b. Aug. 18, 1809, dau. of Asahel and Sarah (Sherman) Tuttle of New Haven, Conn. E. T. Sterling was president of the Cuyahoga Steam Furnace Co. of Cleveland, O., then one of the largest makers of marine engines in the country. This firm built the first locomotive which went out of Cleveland on the C., C. and C. railway. The family home was on the Euclid Avenue side of the public square, opposite the soldiers' monument, and is still standing. Elisha d. Aug. 7, 1859. Margaret d. at Grosse Isle, Mich., Aug. 29, 1871.

Child:

1635 †James Tuttle Sterling, b. Nov. 29, 1834; m. Sarah M. Webster.

656 THEODORE BUEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Salisbury, July 18, 1808; m. 1st, Dec. 31, 1833, Ruth Ann Smith, b. at Beekman, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Apr. 28, 1810; she d. Apr. 27, 1845, and was buried at Beekman; m. 2d, at Beekman, Aug. 14, 1846, Mary Amanda Smith, b. there Aug. 24, 1812.

Theodore had charge of the iron furnace at Beekman when a young man. He removed to Cleveland in 1846, where for a year he was employed at the Cuyahoga Steam Furnace, then went into the grocery business. In 1849 he removed to Iron Ridge, Wis., where he engaged in mining, lumbering, and farming. He was a member of the Legislature from his district in 1854. He d. June 16, 1857. Mrs. Mary Sterling d. Apr. 6, 1854. Buried at Iron Ridge.

Children by first marriage:

1636 Watson Gilbert Sterling, b. at Beekman, Jan. 15, 1835; settled at Greeley, Colo., in 1878, where he is a stock raiser; unm.

1637 †Ruth Ann Sterling, b. Apr. 17, 1837; m. Martin V. B. Gillette.

Children by second marriage:

1638 †Mary Dianna Sterling, b. Aug. 21, 1848; m. 1st, William B. Doolittle, 2d, Jared L. Brush.

1639 †Margaret Jennet Sterling, b. July 3, 1850; m. Charles A. Moodey.

657 HENRY DUDLEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Salisbury, Jan. 10, 1810; m. Nov. 26, 1834, Amelia Vanderburgh, b. June 21, 1812, dau. of George W. and Margaret (Haxtun) Vanderburgh, granddau. of Col. James Vanderburgh, an officer of note in the Revolution. Henry settled at Poughquag, Beekman township, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1829. He was for many years actively engaged in the operation of the iron furnaces there; held the offices of assessor and school commissioner for several terms and was a consistent member of the M. E. church. He d. Jan. 31, 1889. His widow was living with her son in 1902.

Children:

1640 †Alma Sterling, b. Sept. 5, 1835; m. J. H. Green.

1641 George Henry Sterling, b. Feb. 1, 1840; unm., living at Poughquag, in 1902.

658 GEORGE W. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Salisbury, Dec. 13, 1812; m. 1st, Apr. 17, 1834, Ruth Ann Chapin, b. in 1817, dau. of Phineas Chapin of Great Barrington, Mass., who d. there Sept. 26, 1843; m. 2d, Emeline R. Moody.

He settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was a manufacturer. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1854.

Children by first marriage:

1642 †Lucinda Ruth Sterling, b. July 12, 1842; m. 1st, John C. Holley, 2d, J. Frank Hull.

1643 Alma Ruth Sterling (twin with above); m. Oct. 22, 1862, Charles H. S. Williams; m. 2d, Jeremiah Wright. She was living on Staten Island, N. Y., 1902.

659 ALMA CANFIELD STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Salisbury, Sept. 17, 1817; m. June 12, 1839, William Johnson Cogswell, b. in New Preston, Conn., Nov. 4, 1799, son of the Hon. William and Amaryllis (Johnson) Cogswell.

Mr. Cogswell was educated at Yale. He was a lawyer and set-

tled at Jamaica, Long Island. Mrs. Alma Cogswell d. Dec. 16, 1880.

Children:

1644 †William Sterling Cogswell, b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. Henrietta Spader.

1645 George Eldon Cogswell, b. Nov. 4, 1842; d. Apr. 16, 1863.

1646 †Theodore Johnson Cogswell, b. Jan. 27, 1845; m. Maria B. Parmenter.

1647 Edward Worth Cogswell, b. July 21, 1847; d. July 20, 1869.

1648 †Emma Sterling Cogswell, b. Feb. 23, 1851; m. William S. Canfield.

1649 James Henry Cogswell, b. Mar. 18, 1853; d. Feb. 20, 1856.

1650 Francis Janvier Cogswell, b. Sept. 19, 1854; unm. in 1884.

661 JUDGE THOMAS SILL STERLING (*William, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Apr. 5, 1798; m. Aug. 25, 1824, Mary P. Falconer of Winchester, Wayne Co., Miss.

Thomas S. Sterling was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1820; removed shortly thereafter to Winchester, Miss., where he practised law. After his marriage he settled at Quitman, Clarke Co., Miss.; in 1825 he was elected to the Mississippi Legislature, serving two terms, and in 1833 he was elected circuit judge of Pearl River circuit, an office he continued to hold until his death. He d. of typhoid fever Jan. 26, 1839. His widow then removed to Wilcox Co., Ala.

Children:

1651 †William Sterling, m. Amanda Burton.

1652 †Thomas Falconer Sterling, m. Sarah T. Cooper.

1653 Mary Jerusha Sterling, d. aged 10 years.

662 WILLIAM ERASTUS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Sterling City, June 4, 1801; m. Aug. 16, 1838, Octavia Parsons, b. in Scipio, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1815, dau. of Lewis B. and Lucina (Hobart) Parsons of Gouverneur, N. Y.

Lucina Hobart was born under the name of Hoar; her father,

a native of Massachusetts, had the name of Hoar changed to Hobart by an act of the Legislature.

William E. Sterling removed to Gouverneur, N. Y., about 1830 with his mother and sister Maria. He was a merchant and a buyer of cattle and produce. He and his brother-in-law, Judge Dodge, became the most prominent men of their time in the village and did much to maintain a high public sentiment, both in religion and morals, being men of education and much native refinement. He was supervisor of his town in 1842, 1844, and 1845. He d. in Gouverneur, Mar. 5, 1861. Octavia d. there Dec. 25, 1881.

Children, born in Gouverneur:

1654 Maria Ely Sterling, b. July 22, 1839; unm.; living at Gouverneur, 1902.

1655 †Emily Parsons Sterling, b. July 3, 1842; m. John Doud.

1656 Frances Jerusha Sterling, b. July 11, 1844; unm.

1657 William Erastus Sterling, b. Dec. 6, 1846; d. Apr. 20, 1858.

1658 Anna Lucina Sterling, b. Aug. 5, 1848; d. unm. Feb. 7, 1871.

1659 †Lewis Thomas Sterling, b. Oct. 7, 1851; m. Elizabeth B. Nichols.

663 JERUSHA LAY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, May 25, 1803; m. Dec. 31, 1829, Edwin Dodge, b. at Kent, Conn., Dec. 13, 1801, son of Gardner and Rhoda Dodge.

Edwin Dodge studied law in the office of Sterling and Bronson, in Watertown; Micah Sterling, senior member of the firm, was Jerusha's uncle. Mr. Dodge was admitted to practice in the Court of Common Pleas at the June term, 1829. He served one term as member of Assembly in 1833. He removed to Gouverneur, N. Y., sometime before 1836. Was appointed as an associate judge Mar. 19, 1845, and at the first election at which the office of county judge was made elective in June, 1847, he was chosen for that office and was again elected in 1851, serving in that capacity until the expiration of the four-year term, 1855, in all eight years. Edwin Dodge was postmaster at Gouverneur for twenty years, was president of the Potsdam and Watertown railway in the 50's, and took a prominent part in all the affairs of his

town. He d. in Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1877. Jerusha Dodge d. at Gouverneur, Mar. 7, 1883.

Children:

1660 Emma Sterling Dodge, b. Jan. 17, 1833; d. unm. Nov. 13, 1853.

1661 †William Robert Dodge, b. June 16, 1834; m. Martha J. Noyes.

1662 †Maria Lay Dodge, b. Sept. 5, 1837; m. John Lansing.

1663 Edwin Gardner Dodge, b. Aug. 10, 1839; d. at Gouverneur, unm., Oct. 28, 1887.

667 WILLIAM SILL (*Jemima, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., Feb. 8, 1792; m. Oct. 17, 1816, Sophia Hopkins, b. in Dec., 1791, at Waterbury, Conn., dau. of Joseph and Ruth (Gilbert) Hopkins of Rutland, N. Y., a descendant of John H. and Jane Hopkins in the sixth generation.

William Sill removed to Rodman, Jefferson Co., N. Y., during the War of 1812. He carried on a general store there for a number of years. In 1836 he bought a farm on which he lived until his death. His wife d. there May 16, 1851; he m. 2d, Mar. 3, 1853, Mrs. Sarah (Burt) Isham, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Robbins) Burt of Wilbraham, Mass. He d. Aug. 8, 1869.

Children:

1664 †Mary Matson Sill, b. July 19, 1817; m. Horace Brown.

1665 †John Sterling Sill, b. Oct. 27, 1820; m. Arletta V. Winslow.

1666 Edward Sill, b. Nov. 8, 1824; m. June 4, 1850, Melissa Owen, b. in 1830 at Boonville, N. Y. He was a physician at Boonville and Watertown. Had in 1858 Cora Sophia, b. in July, 1855. He d. in 1893.

1668 Elizabeth Sill (twin with above); m. May 8, 1850, Erastus S. Kelsey, b. Oct. 3, 1821, at Lerayville, N. Y., son of Sylvester. A farmer at Lerayville in 1858. Children: Henry Hopkins, b. Apr. 9, 1853; William Sylvester, b. Apr. 29, 1857.

668 JERUSHA SILL (*sister of the above*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, June 18, 1794; m. in Oct., 1817, Frederick Beckwith, b. in 1794, son of Barzilla and Livia (Griffin) Beckwith, brother of Elizabeth, who m. Jerusha's brother Micah.

Frederick Beckwith was a fuller and cloth dresser at Lyme.

In 1824 he removed to Glens Falls, N. Y., where he d. in Oct., 1825. Jerusha d. in Cleveland, Ohio, after 1858.

Children:

1671 †William Edmund Beckwith, b. Jan. 9, 1819; m. Sarah Doe.

1672 †Thomas Sterling Beckwith, b. Jan. 11, 1821; m. Sarah Oliphant.

1673 †Cornelia E. Beckwith, b. Sept. 9, 1822; m. Edward Sackett.

1674 George Griffin Beckwith, b. at Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1824; d. in June, 1825.

1675 †Maria Sterling Beckwith, b. June 22, 1826; m. Jesse H. Morley.

670 LUCY SILL (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, in Apr., 1799; m. June 25, 1821, Silas Marvin, b. Mar. 1, 1784, sixth son of Ozias and Sarah (Lockwood) Marvin of Norwalk, Conn., a descendant of Matthew Marvin of Hartford, afterward of Norwalk. (*See* No. 12.)

Silas Marvin was a merchant, a dealer in furs in Watertown, N. Y., and later in Oswego, N. Y. He also conducted a tannery and manufactured morocco leather and was a middleman in the wool trade. Lucy (Sill) Marvin d. at Newport, R. I., Sept. 9, 1838. Silas Marvin d. at Oswego in May, 1863.

Children:

1676 †Charlotte Bradley Marvin, b. May 3, 1822; m. Henry H. Cozzens.

1677 George Marvin, d. in infancy.

1678 John Marvin, b. Jan. 7, 1826; m. Mary Mahon; d. about 1870 in Oswego, N. Y., leaving several children.

1679 George Silas Marvin, d. in infancy.

671 CLARISSA STERLING SILL (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, Mar. 31, 1801; m. Dec. 2, 1817, Sylvanus Cone, b. Jan. 22, 1793, at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., son of Eleazer and Rebecca (Beckwith) Cone of East Haddam, Conn., afterward of Granville.

Sylvanus Cone lived at Lyme a year or so after his marriage, then removed to Lee, Mass., in 1819, where he remained until

1821, when he went to Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., and thence in 1832 to Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He was a manufacturer of woolen cloths in the two latter places. At Gouverneur he purchased a farm but never gave his time to agriculture. Sylvanus d. at Gouverneur, June 14, 1877. Clarissa d. there Mar. 14, 1885.

Children:

1680 †Henry Clay Cone, b. Feb. 1, 1819; m. Sarah Elizabeth Kincaid.

1681 †Charles Sterling Cone, b. Jan. 15, 1821; m. 1st, Lucy A. B. Parsons; 2d, Mary Thomas.

1682 Julia Anna Moore Cone, b. at Fort Ann, Dec. 25, 1822; d. in Gouverneur, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1902, unm.

1683 †Delia Cone, b. Oct. 1, 1825; m. 1st, David Chamberlain; 2d, Orville E. Van Buren.

1684 †Frances Cone, b. Sept. 10, 1826; m. William Malcolm.

1685 †Caroline White Cone, b. June 30, 1829; m. Junius M. Backus. (No. 1688.)

1686 Mary Sill Cone, b. in Gouverneur, N. Y., in Sept., 1834; d. July 28, 1836.

672 ELISHA STERLING SILL (*brother of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 17, 1803; m. at Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1832, Delight Coffeen, b. June 17, 1813, dau. of Henry Hale Coffeen of Watertown, who m. in 1808 Delight Whitney, by whom he had two children, Emeline, b. in Mar., 1809, and Delight. Delight (Whitney) Coffeen d. in July, 1813, and Henry m. 2d, Feb. 9, 1815, Sarah Henderson, by whom he had five children.

Elisha S. Sill was a merchant and broker in Watertown, N. Y., until 1864, when he went West with his wife and son and the next year located at Monroe, Mich., and went into the boot and shoe trade in which he was very successful. Trinity Episcopal church in Monroe stands as a monument to his memory. He d. Sept. 27, 1889; Delight Sill d. Sept. 2, 1897.

Only child:

1687 †Frank Sterling Sill, b. Dec. 17, 1843; m. 1st, Alice A. Johnson, 2d, Elizabeth Manning.

674 EMELINE SILL (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 30, 1808; m. in 1830, Clark Backus, b. at Fort Ann, N. Y.,

Apr. 7, 1807, son of Ebenezer and Jemima (Chandler) Backus of Fort Ann.

Emeline d. at Granville, N. Y., in 1834, and Clark Backus m. 2d, at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1836, Alpa Maria Keeler, b. in Auburn, N. Y., in 1815, who d. at Detroit, Mich., in 1887. By this second marriage there were two children, Emeline (Backus) Waldby and Elinor Backus, both living (1902) at Adrian, Mich. Clark Backus d. at Adrian, Mich., Mar. 1, 1896.

Children of Emeline (Sill) Backus:

1688 †Junius Marvin Backus, b. in Nov., 1832; m. Caroline W. Cone. (*See* No. 1685.)

1689 †George M. Backus, b. Oct. 19, 1834; m. Mary J. Randall.

675 PHEBE STERLING (*Dudley, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City in 1799 (bapt. there in Oct., 1812); m. there Feb. 15, 1821, John Elmore (No. 355), b. in Canaan, Conn., Dec. 17, 1792, son of John and Elizabeth (Sterling) Elmore (No. 140). He was a lawyer in East Canaan, where he d. June 11, 1857. Phebe d. Mar. 21, 1852.

Children:

1690 †Elisha Sterling Elmore, b. Feb. 4, 1823; m. Lucia W. Drake.

1691 †John D. Elmore, b. Feb. 10, 1825; m. 1st, Lydia A. Carrier, 2d, Oliva Vermilya.

1692 †Frederick W. Elmore, b. May 25, 1827; m. Helen M. Drake.

1693 †Harriette J. Elmore, b. Aug. 29, 1829; m. Henry Drake.

1694 †George W. Elmore, b. Aug. 24, 1831; m. Julia A. Johnson.

1695 Theodore Elmore, b. Jan. 16, 1839; m. —— ——.

676 HARRIET ALMA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sterling City in 1803; m. about 1840 Bennett Bates, who m. 1st, —— Morgan, of Kent, Conn., by whom he had Adeline, b. at Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, 1820 (m. 1st, Henry Simmonds of Kent, Conn., who was mustered into the U. S. service May 14, 1847, and d. at Puebla, Mex., in Aug., 1847. She m. 2d, Nov. 3, 1858, John A. Beckley, who d. June 14, 1874; she d. Nov. 24, 1896); Leman, M.D., who lived in California; John C., of New Haven; and Betsey A., who m. Hiram Cogswell. (See

Cogswell Gene.) Mrs. Harriet A. Bates d. about 1855. Bennett Bates d. June 26, 1878.

Child:

1696 Elisha Sterling Bates, b. in Canaan, Conn.; enlisted Oct. 25, 1861, in the 11th Regt., Conn. Vols. Killed at the Battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

681 ERASTUS SUMNER STERLING (*Erastus, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme in 1805; m. 1st, in 1830, Florilla Goff, b. in 1804, dau. of Daniel Goff. She d. in 1851. He m. 2d, in 1852, Mrs. Polly Antisdel, b. in 1808, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Hicks) North, widow of A. Antisdel of Milwaukee, Wis. He was a merchant; d. in 1868; she d. in 1871.

Children:

1697 Henry Sumner Sterling, b. in 1831; d. in 1834.

1698 †William Alexander Sterling, b. in 1833; m. Mary E. Marsh.

683 FRANCES CORNELIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, Sept. 29, 1814; m. Mar. 23, 1833, Marcellus Massey, b. in Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1813, son of Hart and Lucy (Swain) Massey, early settlers of Jefferson Co.

Mr. Massey rose from being a farmer's boy to the presidency of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg R. R., an office he held many years. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28, 1890. Mrs. Massey was still living in Brooklyn in 1903.

Children:

1699 Robert D. Massey, b. in Brownville, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1837; unm.

1700 †Frederick Sterling Massey, b. Apr. 8, 1839; m. Minnie Masson.

1701 Frank M. Massey, b. in Youngstown, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1841; d. Mar. 15, 1846.

1702 Thompson Morris Massey, b. in Brownville, Jan. 23, 1844. He was a banker in Brooklyn; d. in 1884, unm.

685 ELIZA ANN FISH (*Clarissa, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Sept. 11, 1804; m. Feb. 17, 1820, Henry Moore, b. at Adams, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1796. She d. about 1830.

Children:

1703 Joliash Moore, b. Sept. 20, 1821.

1704 †Harriet Cornelia Moore, b. Oct. 18, 1824; m. Lucien B. Leach.

686 ABBIE MARIA FISH (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, June 30, 1806; m. Mar. 4, 1822, Lyman White, b. Apr. 14, 1800, son of Maj. George and Lydia (Williams) White of Jefferson Co., N. Y. They settled at Pamelia, N. Y., removed to Rutland, N. Y., and afterward to Illinois. Lyman White d. Aug. 16, 1846, and Abbie m. 2d, Feb. 3, 1848, Capt. Harry Boardman, b. Feb. 28, 1793, a farmer at Dupage, Ill. He had been a captain in the Black Hawk War in 1832. He d. May 30, 1876; she d. July 14, 1866.

Children by first marriage:

1705 †George C. White, b. Aug. 25, 1825; m. Mary J. Chapman.

1706 Hiram Morris White, b. at Pamelia, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1827; d. unm. in California, Sept. 14, 1851.

1707 Egbert Harvey White, b. at Rutland, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1830; m. Jan. 12, 1859, Sarah E. Lawrence of N. Y., and d. at Joliet, Ill., Jan. 24, 1860. No issue.

1708 †Cornelia Maria White, b. Oct. 28, 1832; m. Dr. Artemus Chapel.

1709 †John Sylvester White, b. Sept. 1, 1835; m. 1st, Mary A. Farmer, 2d, Mrs. Salvina R. Smith.

687 CLARISSA STERLING FISH (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, Jan. 21, 1808; m. Oct. 28, 1830, Ward Hubbard, b. at Steuben, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1797, 2d son of Noadiah and Eunice (Ward) Hubbard of Champion, N. Y. (*See* No. 1662.) He came to Champion with his father in 1799. He was a prominent farmer there and held several town offices; d. Oct. 13, 1890. Clarissa Hubbard d. Sept. 28, 1901, at Watertown, N. Y.

Children, born at Champion:

1710 Mary Hedges Hubbard, b. Oct. 16, 1831; d. Jan. 20, 1836.

1711 Cornelia Hubbard, b. July 30, 1833; d. Oct. 3, 1860.

1712 Emma Fish Hubbard, b. June 20, 1835; d. Oct. 13, 1858.

1713 †Ellen Sterling Hubbard, b. June 20, 1835 (twin with Emma); m. William L. Bones.
1714 Mary Hubbard, b. Oct. 24, 1837; unm.; living in Watertown, N. Y., 1902.
1715 Augustus Hubbard, b. Nov. 17, 1839; d. in June, 1877.
1716 Clara Eunice Hubbard, b. Dec. 13, 1846; unm.; living in Watertown.

689 MARY FISH (*sister of the above*), b. in Lyme, July 10, 1811; m. in Oct., 1832, at Watertown, N. Y., Joel Aldrich Matteson, b. at Watertown, Aug. 2, 1808, son of Elnathan Matteson.

Joel A. Matteson, after some experience in business and as a teacher, in 1831 went to southern California where he was foreman in the construction of the first railroad in that State. In 1834 he removed to near Joliet, Ill., where he became a contractor on the Illinois and Michigan canal and was also engaged in operating a mill and as a merchant at Joliet. After serving three terms in the State Senate he was elected governor of Illinois in 1852 and removed to Springfield, the capital. In Feb., 1855, he was defeated by Lyman Trumbull for the United States senatorship.

At the close of his gubernatorial term he was complimented by the Legislature and returned to private life a popular man. Later, there were developed grave scandals in connection with the refunding of certain canal script with which his name, unfortunately, was connected. He turned over to the State property to the value of nearly $250,000, for its indemnification. He finally took up his residence in Chicago and later spent considerable time in travel in Europe. He was for many years the lessee and president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. He d. in Chicago, Jan. 31, 1873. (Hist. Encyclopedia of Ill., p. 356.)

Mrs. Mary Matteson d. in Chicago, Mar. 28, 1894.

Children:

1717 †Mary Jane Matteson, b. July 19, 1833; m. Roswell E. Goodell.
1718 †Charles Sterling Matteson, b. Apr. 7, 1835; m. Elizabeth Maxwell.
1719 †Lydia Olivia Matteson, b. Jan. 1, 1837; m. John McGinnis, Jr.

1720 Frederick William Matteson, b. in Joliet, Ill., Mar. 11, 1839; major of battalion of Yates Sharp-Shooters in the Civil War; d. of typhoid fever in camp Aug. 8, 1862, at Corinth, Miss.; unm.
1721 James Matteson, b. in Feb., 1841; d. in Apr., 1842.
1722 †Clara Sterling Matteson, b. July 2, 1844; m. 1st, Thomas P. Hart, 2d, James R. Doolittle.
1723 †Belle Matteson, b. Mar. 19, 1849; m. Adolphus H. Powell.

690 ELIZABETH BRONSON FISH (*sister of the above*), b. in Champion, N. Y., May 14, 1813; m. in Joliet, Ill., about 1840, Harvey Lowe, b. in Essex, Mass., about 1813. Elizabeth d. in St. Louis, Mo., about 1875. Harvey Lowe m. 2d a Miss Fenn of Harrisburg, Penn., and had one child, Harvey, who was living in 1902 with his mother in Washington, D. C. Harvey Lowe d. in Chicago, Ill., in 1893.

Children, born in Joliet, Ill.:

1724 †Henry E. Lowe, b. Feb. 10, 1841; m. Ellen M. Bishop.
1725 Charles Lowe, b. in 1845; d. in 1846.
1726 James P. Lowe, b. in 1847; m. in 1886, in Chicago, Edith H. Evans; d. while on his wedding journey in N. Y. City. No issue.
1727 Anna Kate Lowe, b. in 1850; m. in 1887, in Kansas City, Herbert Guthrie, who d. in 1897. No issue. She resides in Chicago.

691 WILLIAM STERLING FISH (*brother of the above*), b. in Champion, July 6, 1816; m. 1st, in 1847, at Okala, Fla., Elender Blitch, b. in 1831, who d. at Baxter, Fla., Apr. 12, 1898. He m. 2d, Nancy Romaine.

Children:

1728 †John Fish, b. Oct. 4, 1849; m. Sarah W. Kemble.
1729 †J. B. Fish, b. in 1855; m. —— Smith.
1730 Bronson Fish, b. in Okala, Fla.; d. in Joliet, Ill.

692 EMMA FISH (*sister of the above*), b. July 2, 1818; m. 1837, William Asa Boardman, b. at Hyde Park, Vt., Feb. 4, 1806, son of Alfred and Lydia (Little) Boardman of Morristown, Vt., descendant in the 6th generation from Samuel Boreman of Wethersfield, Conn. Mr. Boardman was a lawyer at Joliet,

Ill. He was elected to the office of district attorney and was for many years a district judge. He d. at Joliet, Oct. 12, 1872; she d. at Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 12, 1853.

Children:

1731 Alfred Boardman, b. in Joliet, Aug. 2, 1839; d. at Quincy, Ill., Sept. 24, 1903, unm.

1732 †Calvin F. Boardman, b. Feb. 24, 1841; m. Sarah Griffin.

1733 †Clara M. Boardman, b. Sept. 20, 1843; m. William B. Keese.

1734 †Lilly C. Boardman, b. May 23, 1850; m. 1st, Byron Van Dyke, 2d, J. L. Le Sieur.

693 HENRY FISH (*brother of the above*), b. at Rutland, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1819; m. at Lockport, Ill., Feb. 1, 1854, Mary Virginia Manning, b. at Brownville, Ill., Oct. 19, 1829, dau. of Joel Manning (b. at Andover, Vt., Oct. 9, 1793; d. at Joliet, Jan. 8, 1869, who m. Diza Jenkins, b. in Tennessee, Oct. 10, 1806; d. at Joliet, Nov. 27, 1861).

Henry Fish organized the Will Co. National Bank of Joliet, Ill., in 1873, and was its first president. He afterward organized a private bank which he conducted for a number of years. He d. in Joliet, June 22, 1899.

Children, born in Joliet:

1735 George Manning Fish, b. Jan. 27, 1855; unm.; lives at Joliet.

1736 Jennie Clara Fish, b. Mar. 31, 1857; d. Sept. 3, 1858.

1737 †Charles Manning Fish, b. Aug. 1, 1859; m. 1st, Louise Steel, 2d, Helen E. Thompson.

1738 Henry Manning Fish, b. Feb. 12, 1862; graduate of the University of Vienna; an oculist in New York City; unm.

696 THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTINE STERLING (*Ansel, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Sharon, Conn., June 12, 1810; m. Flora Jane Chamberlain, dau. of Samuel H. and Mary (Morgan) Chamberlain of Kent, Conn.

George A. Sterling entered West Point Military Academy July 1, 1825, and graduated July 1, 1829. He was promoted in the army to brevet second lieutenant, 7th Infantry, on July 1, 1829, and to second lieutenant the same day. Served on frontier

duty at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory (then in the Territory of Arkansas), from 1830 to 1832. This post was then on the remote confines of civilization and the scene of many conflicts. He resigned from the army Dec. 31, 1831, and entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in which he served from 1833 to 1845. He was a farmer at Sharon, Conn., from 1845 until the time of his death, Oct. 17, 1869. Buried at Sharon. Mrs. Sterling d. May 10, 1881, aged 65.

Children:

1739 Mary Isabella Sterling, m. Walter M. Patterson and d. Feb. 18, 1864; had one dau., who d. at the age of 18 months.

1740 †George Augustine Sterling, b. Jan. 21, 1843; m. Mary P. Havens.

697 AMBROSE SPENCER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sharon, Jan. 4, 1812; m. 1st, at Montezuma, N. Y., in July, 1843, Louisa Seymour Clarke, b. in Montezuma, Aug. 2, 1819, dau. of Dr. Peter and Maria (Fisher) Clarke of N. Y. City, who d. in Buffalo, N. Y., June 25, 1854; m. 2d, in Providence, R. I., July 6, 1858, Mrs. Julia (Forward) Williams, b. in Buffalo, Apr. 16, 1814, dau. of Judge Oliver Owen and Sally (Granger) Forward, widow of Henry Williams, who d. July 19, 1853, aged 43.

Mr. Sterling passed the greater part of his life in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was a grain dealer. He was greatly interested in the Buffalo Public Library and served on its board of directors at various times. He d. in New York City, July 1, 1880; buried at Sharon. Mrs. Julia Sterling d. in Albion, N. Y., June 5, 1888.

Children, born in Buffalo:

1741 Marie Louise Sterling, b. June 27, 1846; m. at Derby, Conn., Jan. 29, 1878, Luman Hitchcock Steuart of Morristown, N. J. A railroad man at Albany, N. Y. No issue.

1742 Pierre Clarke Sterling, b. Oct. 26, 1848; m. Oct. 18, 1894, Elma F. Broas of N. Y. Mr. Sterling is receiving teller of the Leather Manufacturers National Bank, 29 Wall St., N. Y. No issue.

1743 George Edward Sterling, b. July 26, 1851; m. in Feb.,

1902, Irene Swardts of St. Josephs, Mo. A post office employee in Oakland, Cal.

1744 Isabella Laura Sterling, b. June 19, 1854; d. aged 6 weeks.

698 CHARLES ANSEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sharon, Nov. 25, 1814; m. Oct. 19, 1842, Augusta Ann Shelton, b. May 26, 1811, dau. of George and Betsey (Wooster) Shelton of Huntington, Conn. A contemporary of Charles A. Sterling thus speaks of his life: "His youth and early manhood were spent in his native town, with agricultural pursuits as his occupation, until 1854, when he took up his residence in Birmingham (now Derby), Conn., since which time he has led a life of business activity. As a reward of energy and honest industry, prosperity attended him."

"As an active member of the firm of Shelton and Osborne, as president of the Derby Steamboat Company and later as president of the prosperous company which bears his name (The Sterling Piano Company), he has shown himself wise and prudent and a man of unflinching honesty and business integrity." Charles A. Sterling d. in Derby, Nov. 4, 1887; buried at Sharon; Mrs. Augusta Sterling d. there Apr. 26, 1892.

Children:

1745 †Charles Frederick Sterling, b. Oct. 3, 1846; m. 1st, Mary C. Anthony, 2d, Jeanne Loreau.

1746 †Isabella Canfield Sterling, b. June 6, 1850; m. William C. Atwater.

699 ISABELLA DORCAS STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Sharon, Feb. 16, 1817; m. Oct. 18, 1852, the Rev. George Ryerson, b. at Maugerville, New Brunswick, Can., Mar. 9, 1791, son of Col. Joseph Ryerson (b. at Paterson, N. J., Feb. 28, 1761; d. at Charlotteville, Ontario, Can., Aug. 9, 1854) and Mehetable Stickney (b. at Sheffield, New Brunswick, June 29, 1766; d. at Charlotteville, June 10, 1850), dau. of Isaac Stickney. George Ryerson m. 1st, Sarah Rolph, m. May 7, 1799, dau. of Thomas Rolph, M.D., of Charlotteville, sister of the Hon. John Rolph, and had issue: Joseph, b. 1826, d. 1861, unm.; Frances Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1822, m., and d. Aug. 2, 1873. Sarah Rolph Ryerson

d. July 10, 1829. He m. 2d, Sophia Symes and had issue: Sophia Mehetable, who m. the Rev. Edward Gilmore.

Isabella Sterling was the 3d wife. George Ryerson served as lieutenant in the 1st Norfolk Regt. of Militia under his father in the War of 1812. He was at the taking of Detroit by General Brock and was severely wounded at the battle of Fort Erie in 1813. He afterward became a Methodist minister, was converted to the teachings of Edward Irving and was for many years the head of the Catholic Apostolic Church in America. He d. at Toronto, Can., Dec. 19, 1882. Mrs. Isabella Ryerson d. Dec. 19, 1892.

Their only child was:

1747 †George Ansel Sterling Ryerson, b. Jan. 21, 1855; m. Mary Crowther.

702 THE REV. JOHN CANFIELD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Sharon, Dec. 7, 1822; m. 1st, Nov. 10, 1852, Ellen Harriet Lattilla, b. in 1834, dau. of Eugene and Harriet (Goodwin) Lattilla of Florence, Italy. She d. at Sharon, July 26, 1855. He m. 2d, June 9, 1857, Caroline Sargent Upson, b. at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22, 1825, only child of William and Caroline (Sargent) Upson.

John C. Sterling was a graduate of Trinity College in 1844, and a well-known minister of the Catholic Apostolic Church. He settled first in New York, removed in 1855 to Sharon, and eventually to Hartford, where he d. Dec. 10, 1874; buried at Sharon.

Children by second marriage:

1748 Isabella Caroline Sterling, b. Mar. 21, 1858; d. unm.

1749 Alice Upson Sterling, m. Nov. 17, 1887, Robert Edward Dunston, 2d son of Thomas W. Dunston of Donhead, Salisbury, Eng. She d. in Hartford about 1899, without issue.

1750 Clarence Canfield Sterling, an electrical engineer and inventor in Hartford; unm.

703 EMMA BRONSON STERLING (*Micah, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Watertown, N. Y., June 4, 1814; m. Aug. 20, 1839, Nathaniel P. Wardwell, b. Apr. 1, 1814, at Bristol, R. I., son of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Fales) Wardwell.

Mr. Wardwell graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1837, and was admitted to the bar at the February

term in Watertown in 1839. He was elected to the office of surrogate Feb. 28, 1844. He d. in Watertown, Feb. 15, 1847. Emma (Sterling) Wardwell d. there Mar. 22, 1895.

Children:

1751 Emma Sterling Wardwell, b. Aug. 12, 1841; unm.; lives in Watertown.

1752 William Henry Wardwell, b. Oct. 21, 1843; unm.; lives in Watertown.

1753 †Nathaniel Philips Wardwell, b. June 6, 1846; m. Ella T. Farwell.

706 JOHN CALHOUN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Watertown, Mar. 29, 1820; m. 1st, June 12, 1844, Anne Swan Brayton, b. at Western, N. Y., June 4, 1814, dau. of Hon. George and Anne (Swan) Brayton of Western, who d. Oct. 25, 1851; m. 2d, Sept. 3, 1857, Anne Maria Beach, b. at Newark, N. J., in July, 1829, dau. of Ephraim and Eliza Beach.

Mr. Sterling was educated at the University of the City of New York. In 1848 he established himself as a retail dealer in books and stationery in Watertown, taking into partnership in 1862 H. B. Mosher under the firm name of Sterling and Mosher.

John C. Sterling has taken an active interest in the affairs of his native town, being one of the original members of the board of education in 1865; one of the incorporators of the National Union Bank of Watertown organized June 14, 1852; assistant cashier of the Jefferson Co. National Bank in 1865, and a director of that institution; one of the first vice-presidents of the Jefferson Co. Historical Society and its recording secretary in 1898. He d. about 1904.

Children by first marriage:

1754 Susan Brayton Sterling, b. Mar. 19, 1845; unm.; resides in Watertown.

1755 Edward Brayton Sterling, b. May 2, 1847; m. Nov. 13, 1879, Mrs. Maria M. (Wright) Farwell, b. Aug. 8, 1846. E. B. Sterling is a manufacturer in Watertown, being one of the incorporators of the Ontario Paper Co., organized July 9, 1887; also a director of the Watertown National Bank and of the Agricultural Insurance Co. No issue.

1756 John Sterling, b. Oct. 24, 1851; m. Feb. 16, 1889, Mary Goodyear Upham, dau. of Samuel Baker and Mary Allen (Sawyer) Upham, b. Sept. 14, 1852; d. May 10, 1895. Mr. Sterling is proprietor (1901) of the bookstore established by his father. No issue.

709 LEWIS BENEDICT STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Watertown, Aug. 18, 1836; m. Oct. 27, 1870, Belle Lane, b. Apr. 1, 1844, dau. of William J. and Catharine (Stephenson) Lane, natives of England. Mr. Sterling was educated at Land Lake, N. Y., and at Great Barrington, Mass. For several years he was a superintendent in the paper mills of Knowlton Brothers. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. A., 94th Regt., U. S. Vols., was promoted to color sergeant, but discharged after a year's service on account of poor health incurred in the army. For the last ten years of his life he was an invalid. He d. in Watertown, Mar. 17, 1899.

Child:

1757 Mollie Benedict Sterling, b. Feb. 5, 1872; lives in Watertown.

710 EMELINE STERLING (*Joseph, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1812; m. there Sept. 30, 1830, Julius Dewey Morton, b. St. Albans, Vt., Mar. 10, 1808, son of Abner and Sarah (French) Morton. Abner b. at Athol, Mass., Sept. 7, 1774; Sarah b. at Pittstown, N. Y., May 19, 1784, they being m. July 4, 1806. Mr. Morton was a descendant of one of the passengers of the *Little Ann*, the first ship after the *Mayflower*. The following is a portion of an obituary notice of Mr. Morton published at the time of his death in the Detroit *Commercial Advertiser:*

. . . When eight years of age he removed with his father's family to Jefferson Co., N. Y., where his youth was passed. Being the eldest of a large family of children, in rather straitened circumstances, he was early thrown upon his own resources and became a clerk in the store of W. P. McKinstry in the town of Rodman near his home. While still a lad he obtained a position in the large wholesale house of Woolsey, Poore & Converse, in N. Y. City, acquiring to an unusual degree, from his business habits and scrupulous integrity, the confidence and esteem of his supe-

riors. . . . Through the kindness of his employers he obtained a stock of goods and commenced business, when 21 years old, at Adams, his former home. After his marriage, in 1834, he removed with his father's family to Michigan.

He settled at Monroe and the elder Mr. Morton commenced the publication of a newspaper in that city and the son was connected successively with two of its banks. He soon, however, entered into the produce and commission business at that place, the firm being first Morton, Burch & Co. then Morton & Wing and subsequently Morton & Walbridge. He remained at Monroe for some years, until the completion of the various railway lines of our State transfered much of the original business of that city to Toledo.

He then opened a warehouse there under the firm name of Morton, Wing & Colton and was also appointed agent of the Michigan Southern R. R. steamers at that point, still however residing at Monroe.

In October, 1853, he removed to Detroit and in the following June was appointed general agent of the N. Y. C. R. R. at this place. He was shortly afterward elected president of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, and has since filled various offices of responsibility and trust. . . . Mr. Morton was a man of strong religious sentiment, and has been for years a prominent member of the Methodist church. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Central M. E. church of Detroit and also president of the board of trustees of the Methodist College at Albion.

The common council and board of trade of Detroit adjourned and adopted resolutions at the death of Mr. Morton, which occurred Feb. 14, 1865. Emeline Sterling Morton d. at the residence of her eldest son at Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 19, 1890.

Children:

1758 †Julius Sterling Morton, b. Apr. 22, 1832; m. Caroline Joy.

1759 Emma Morton, b. Jan. 19, 1835; unm.; residence, Nebraska City, Neb.

1760 William Dudley Morton, b. at Monroe, Mich., Feb. 8, 1843; m. Nov. 2, 1870, at Detroit, Mary, dau. of N. W. Brooks of that city. No issue.

711 ADALINE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Adams, Feb. 21, 1813; m. there Aug. 26, 1836, Ira Mayhew, b. in Ellis-

burg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Mar. 22, 1814, son of Wadsworth and Anna (Cooper) Mayhew.

Ira Mayhew, LL.D., was a descendant of Thomas Mayhew, governor and patentee of Martha's Vineyard about 1647. At the age of 18 he began teaching school and devoted the balance of his life to educational pursuits. He was superintendent of schools of Jefferson Co. in 1841. In Nov., 1843, he removed to Michigan, where he was soon appointed principal of the Monroe Branch of the University of Michigan. Was appointed superintendent of public instruction for the State of Michigan, holding this position from 1845 to 1849 and again from 1855 to 1859. In 1853 he was elected president of Albion College. In 1851 he published his first work on "Practical Book-keeping," which was revised in 1860 and has since been used very extensively in many states of the Union. The "University Book-keeping" followed in 1868, and his "Eclectic Complete Book-keeping" in 1884. In the production of these works he was ably assisted by his daughter Emma. In 1860 Dr. Mayhew established the Albion Commercial College, which he removed in 1869 to Detroit, where he continued it as Mayhew's Business College until 1883.

In 1863 President Lincoln appointed him Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Michigan, which position he held until 1866.

The high standard of excellence which the common schools and colleges of Michigan attained is principally due to the pioneer work of Ira Mayhew, in which original methods were adopted and which laid the foundation of an educational system excelled by none in the United States.

Adaline d. Oct. 11, 1887. Ira Mayhew d. Apr. 7, 1894.

Children:

1761 Ellen Sterling Mayhew, b. Mar. 18, 1840; unm.
1762 Emma Mayhew, b. Feb. 23, 1842; unm.
1763 †Frances Adaline Mayhew, b. June 10, 1844; m. Hiram H. Sutton.

713 JOSEPH MARVIN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Adams, Aug. 16, 1818; m. Jan. 27, 1847, Abigail Clark, b. Sept. 8, 1824, dau. of Walter Palmer and Abigail (Marsh) Clark of Monroe, Mich.

The following regarding the life of Joseph Sterling is a portion of an obituary notice published in the *Monroe* (Michigan) *Democrat* at the time of his death:

Joseph M. Sterling left Jefferson Co. for Michigan when 17 years old, making Monroe his home. Upon the waters of the bay, upon the commerce of the lakes, upon the docks, upon the streets, upon the homes, upon the schools and the churches of our city is written the history of his life. . . . He began life for himself in 1832 as a clerk, improving such opportunities for attending school as were presented. In 1833 he was sent by a Watertown, N. Y., firm to open a branch store in Clayton on the St. Lawrence River. After the failure of another firm in Watertown for which he worked, he started for the West without company or pecuniary assistance except five dollars given him by his father. He reached Monroe, Oct. 16, 1835. He immediately began clerking in the grocery and provision store of J. C. Cole. In 1837 he went to Petersburgh, returning to Monroe in 1839, and in company with his brother, William C., and H. Lambert rented the La Plaisance Bay warehouse and horse railroad, at the same time buying the stock of cars and horses. He now entered upon a steadily increasing interest in the lake carrying trade, chartering in 1843 the first vessel passing through the newly constructed canal at Monroe. In this year he formed a partnership with W. A. Noble, adding to other ventures a storage and commission business. In 1844 this firm built the famous "black warehouse" known by sailor men from one end of the lake to the other, and became interested in the extensive shipyards at the docks, beside purchasing the schooner *Cambridge*, which opened trade between Monroe and Oswego. He afterwards was interested in a number of other steam and sail vessels, and notwithstanding the loss of the propeller *Sampson* and schooners *Dawn* and *Noble* his boat property was valuable.

Besides being interested in contract work for city and government and rail and plank roads he built many private residences and public buildings including the city hall and the passenger house at the Lake. He supplied most of the coal trade for points as far west as Goshen, Ind., and since 1861 to the time of his death was president of the Monroe Gas Light Co. At the time of his decease he was also president of the Monroe Democratic Printing and Publishing Co. and of the Sterling Mfg. Co. For many years he was connected with the Michigan State Agricultural Society, being twelve years chairman of the business committee.

His influence and standing with the railroads of the State did much to make the Society what it was in its palmiest days.

He was also member of the Michigan Pioneer Society. In 1862 and '63 he was elected Mayor of the city on the Democratic ticket and on several occasions was offered the nomination for Governor which he declined. In 1874 he was, without his consent, placed upon the ticket for State Treasurer and made a phenomenal run, though failing of election.

Mrs. Abigail Sterling d. in Sept., 1872. Mr. Sterling m. 2d, in 1874, Mrs. C. W. Rice, dau. of the Hon. Elias Weed of Buffalo, N. Y. Joseph Marvin Sterling d. May 18, 1891.

Children by first marriage:

1764 †Martha Emelie Sterling, b. Mar. 26, 1848; m. Lester O. Goddard.

1765 †William Cadwell Sterling, b. Sept. 17, 1849; m. Ada Calhoun.

1766 Joseph Sterling, b. Aug. 27, 1851; unm.

1767 Frank Sill Sterling, b. Sept. 7, 1854; m. May 12, 1886, Sarah Yardley, b. May 19, 1849, dau. of Courtland and Hannah Ann (Brown) Yardley. A florist at Monroe, Mich. No issue.

1768 Walter Palmer Sterling, b. Nov. 29, 1856; unm.

1769 Abigail Sterling, b. Dec. 17, 1858; d. May 28, 1859.

1770 †Emma Morton Sterling, b. June 4, 1860; m. Austin E. Wing.

726 MARY PERKINS (*Elisha Perkins, Lydia, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in South Woodstock, Vt., in 1802; m. in 1819, Horace Wing. Removed to Troy, Miss., with her father's family, where Horace engaged with him in the tanning and shoemaking business.

Children:

1771 Frederick Wing, a tanner and currier.

1772 Henry Wing, a physician.

1773 Sarah Wing, m. Charles P. Jones, a teacher.

729 CHARLES ELY PERKINS (*brother of the above*), b. in South Woodstock, Vt., 1812; m. Sarah Ann Jackson. Lived on the Mississippi River at Campagnois, Mo., where he kept a store to supply steamboats; d. before 1850.

Children:

1774 Mary Perkins, b. in 1842.

1775 Charles Perkins, b. about 1850; d. in infancy.

727 HENRY G. PERKINS (*Francis Perkins, Lydia, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Hartland, Vt., Feb. 14, 1797; m. 1st, in 1821, at Fitzwilliam, N. H., Louisa R. Dutton, dau. of David and Susan (Damon) Dutton of Woodstock, Vt., who d. in 1853; m. 2d, in Apr., 1857, Charlotte Porter, of Dover, N. H. Henry was a merchant at Cabot, Vt., and at Keene, N. H., until 1833, when he removed to Boston, Mass., where he was for 22 years cashier of the Boston and Albany R. R. He d. Sept. 13, 1857.

Children:

1776 Henry Perkins, b. in Cabot, Oct. 3, 1822; graduate of Amherst College, 1846.

1777 Ellen Louisa Perkins, b. in Cabot in May, 1825; m. in 1846, Charles E. Parker, an architect of Boston. She d. in Auburndale, Mass., in Apr., 1856.

1778 John S. Perkins, b. in Keene in Apr., 1830, an artist in Boston.

1779 Mary D. Perkins, b. in Keene in Apr., 1833; m. Claudius B. Patten of Boston.

1780 Francis William Perkins, b. in Boston in May, 1840; m. Laura Simons of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

1781 William Francis Perkins, twin of above.

731 ELIZA D. PERKINS (*sister of the above*), b. in Hartland, Sept. 17, 1804; m. in Nov., 1836, George Griswold, b. in East Lyme, Conn., in Nov., 1808, son of Sylvanus and Polly Griswold of East Lyme. He was a farmer at East Lyme. She d. July 11, 1867.

Children:

1782 Sarah P. Griswold, b. Nov. 17, 1837; m. in 1856, Enoch L. Beckwith of East Lyme.

1783 Mary E. Griswold, b. in 1840; m. George Hall.

1784 George D. Griswold, b. in 1843; m. in 1880, Anna Bushnell.

1785 Henry P. Griswold, b. in 1845; m. Ella Smith.

1786 Frances Charlotte Griswold, b. in 1849; d. aged one week.

732 MARY C. PERKINS (*sister of the above*), b. in Hartland, Aug. 19, 1806; m. in 1829, Israel Putnam of Glens Falls, N. Y. He was a carriage maker by trade. She d. in June, 1843.

Children:

1787 George W. Putnam, b. May 8, 1830; d. of consumption.

1788 Francis E. Putnam, b. May 8, 1832; m. in 1852, Eleanor Briggs.

734 FRANCES D. PERKINS (*sister of the above*), b. in Hartland, June 10, 1810; m. 1st, in Dec., 1833, Joshua Snow, b. in Boston, Mass., in Oct., 1808; d. Jan. 18, 1843, at Jacksonville, Fla.; a merchant at Millbury, Mass.; m. 2d, in July, 1850, Henry C. Drew, son of Dr. Stephen and Elizabeth (Williams) Drew of Woodstock, Vt.

Child by second marriage:

1789 Francis Henry Drew, b. Oct. 4, 1852; m. Oct. 4, 1876, Isabella J. Beach of N. Y. City. He was a graduate of Yale Medical School; d. at South Salem, Conn., Nov. 20, 1878.

736 CYRUS PERKINS (*William Perkins, Lydia, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in South Woodstock, Vt., June 22, 1810; m. Mar. 8, 1836, Sophronia Stratton of Brookfield, b. Oct. 18, 1813, dau. of Ebenezer and Susanna (Dutton) Stratton. Mr. Perkins was a farmer at South Woodstock.

Children:

1790 Laura A. Perkins, b. Nov. 17, 1837; d. Dec. 16, 1867.
1791 Harriet L. Perkins, b. Sept. 30, 1839; d. Sept. 1, 1880.
1792 Munroe W. Perkins, b. Dec. 25, 1841; m. Kate Crosby.
1793 Charlotte S. Perkins, b. Feb. 23, 1850; m. C. H. Towne.
1794 Ella I. Perkins, b. Jan. 5, 1853.

738 SAMUEL FIELD PERKINS (*Gaius Perkins, Lydia, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in South Woodstock, May 12, 1805; m. Sept. 4, 1842, Mary Desire McIntyre, b. in Hector, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1819, dau. of Thomas and Desire (Barker) McIntyre.

Soon after reaching his majority Mr. Perkins moved to Plattsburg, N. Y. After living here a year or more he removed to Lockport, N. Y., then again to Detroit, Mich., where he lived from 1832 to 1836. Removed again to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he built a tannery and engaged in the boot and shoe business. He d. Feb. 14, 1866.

Children:

1795 Frederick Barker Perkins, b. June 13, 1843.
1796 Charles Dunham Perkins, b. Nov. 13, 1845; d. May 13, 1847.
1797 Gaius William Perkins, b. July 16, 1847.

740 MARCIA PERKINS (*sister of the above*), b. in South Woodstock, Mar. 1, 1809; m. Apr. 30, 1833, Galo B. Ralph, b. Sept. 8, 1808, son of Jonathan Ralph of Reading. Mr. Ralph was a farmer at Woodstock.

Children:

1798 Edward Ralph, b. Mar. 13, 1834; d. Aug. 15, 1874.
1799 Adeline Ralph, b. Feb. 25, 1836; d. July 26, 1867.

742 CHARLES DUNHAM PERKINS (*brother of the above*), b. in South Woodstock, Mar. 23, 1813; m. 1st, Dec. 9, 1834, Marietta Benjamin, b. May 1, 1815, dau. of Samuel and Beulah (Fullerton) Benjamin, who d. Mar. 1, 1874; m. 2d, Louisa Johnson, b. Apr. 28, 1835, dau. of Daniel and Julia (Colburn) Johnson of South Woodstock. Mr. Perkins was for many years a tanner and currier until he became interested in farming and in the production of maple sugar. In 1882 he removed to North Clarendon, Vt.

Children:

1800 Ellen Perkins, b. Sept. 9, 1835; m. F. P. Fletcher.
1801 Marietta Perkins, m. Orlando A. Clark.

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747 SAMUEL BEEBE STERLING (*Ephraim, Ephraim, Joseph, Jacob, William*), b. at New Milford, Conn., Jan. 30, 1805; m. Nov. 7, 1828, Minerva Beard, b. Sept. 2, 1800, dau. of David Beard who came from Milford, Conn., to New Milford about 1788 and who m. Mar. 30, 1790, Polly Comstock. Samuel Sterling was a blacksmith in early life. Later he bought a farm on Sterling Heights, near his father's, where he passed his life. From this farm may be seen the Catskill Mountains seventy-five miles away on the west, Litchfield, Conn., fifteen miles to the east, and a wide amphitheater of distant hills north and south. Mr. Sterling was distinctly a home-loving man, never having been but a few miles away, and never having ridden on the railway. He d. June 12, 1880. Mrs. Minerva Sterling d. Nov. 24, 1876.

Children:

1802 Homer Sterling, b. Dec. 1, 1829; a farmer. Enlisted Dec. 19, 1863, as private in Co. H, 2d Regt., Heavy Artillery; discharged for disability Apr. 18, 1864; d. unm. Jan. 14, 1865.

1803 †Edward Sterling, b. July 29, 1832; m. Cornelia S. Nettleton.

1804 †Martin Sterling, b. June 9, 1834; m. Susan L. Townsend.

1805 Henry Sterling, b. Sept. 12, 1836; d. unm. Apr. 22, 1863.

1806 Mary Eliza Sterling, b. Mar. 4, 1839; m. Jan. 19, 1879, Ambrose B. Judy, b. in W. Va., July 31, 1842. Mary was a teacher of hygiene and other branches until her marriage. Residence, Potomac, Ill.

1807 †George Sterling, b. July 27, 1842; m. Lavinia Reed.

749 CYRUS CURTIS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at New Milford, Oct. 3, 1808; m. 1st, May 23, 1834, Sarah Ann Beers of Washington, Conn., b. Jan. 13, 1809, who d. Apr. 19, 1836; m. 2d, Oct. 6, 1836, Julia Elma Weaver of Washington, b. Apr. 19, 1817, sister of Brice Weaver, who m. Emily Sterling.

Cyrus C. Sterling was a farmer at Washington, Conn. On his farm was the famous Steep Rock, a great resort for nature lovers. He was an extensive dealer in cattle, taking large droves to Hartford fortnightly. He was an active member of the church and represented his town in the General Assembly in 1854. He d. June 13, 1857. Mrs. Sterling d. Mar. 19, 1876.

Child by first marriage:

1808 †Albert Beers Sterling, b. Feb. 9, 1836; m. Harriet C. Mygatt.

Children by second marriage:

1809 Sarah Ann Sterling, b. Nov. 15, 1838; d. unm. Sept. 12, 1858.

1810 Delia Alzina Sterling, b. Aug. 13, 1842; d. unm. Jan. 16, 1877.

1811 †Vincent Buck Sterling, b. Nov. 4, 1844; m. Maria M. Nichols.

1812 Margaret Arabella Sterling, b. Aug. 27, 1847; d. Dec. 22, 1862.

753 EMILY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at New Milford, June 17, 1817; m. June 17, 1839, Brice W. Weaver, b. Apr. 1, 1814. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver lived at Gaylordsville, Conn., where he was a farmer and carpenter. He d. May 23, 1882. She d. Nov. 26, 1898.

Children, born at Gaylordsville:

1813 Lucy S. Weaver, b. July 6, 1841; m. Nov. 29, 1875, Andrew J. Baldwin, b. Aug. 1, 1831, a farmer at Long

Mountain, New Milford. She d. Jan. 13, 1892. No issue.

1814 Elizabeth A. Weaver, b. Oct. 16, 1842; m. Oct. 9, 1870, Byron Turrill, b. in 1840. She d. Sept. 8, 1871. No issue.

1815 Margaret L. Weaver, b. Oct. 26, 1844; unm.; resides (1902) with her unm. brother on the old homestead.

1816 †Cyrus P. Weaver, b. Jan. 19, 1847; m. Rubie L. North.

1817 †Caroline E. Weaver, b. May 5, 1852; m. William M. Allen.

1818 †Vincent S. Weaver, b. Apr. 19, 1857; m. Jennie S. Baker.

1819 Newton B. Weaver, b. June 19, 1860; unm.; lives on his father's farm.

755 SARAH STERLING (*David, Ephraim, Joseph, Jacob, William*), b. Feb. 24, 1815; m. Samuel Hubbell Barnes, b. June 28, 1811, son of Andrew and Polly (Giddings) Barnes. He d. Apr. 23, 1881; she d. Sept. 4, 1884.

Child:

1820 Delia Elizabeth Barnes, b. Nov. 24, 1835; m. Nelson Bradley Gorham (b. Jan. 4, 1824), and d. Apr. 4, 1857, without issue. Nelson B. Gorham m. a 2d wife (d. Dec. 7, 1892), by whom he had a son, Nelson B., of Wilton, Conn.

756 HOMER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Nov. 9, 1816; m. Jane Camp of Danbury, Conn. Lived at New Canaan, Conn., and d. in 1863–64.

Children:

1821 Charles Sterling, lived formerly in Danbury, Conn.

1822 Delia Sterling.

757 CHARLES STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in New Milford, Conn., Mar. 9, 1824; m. May 25, 1855, Nancy Vincent Flood, b. at St. Marys, Ga., Jan. 14, 1830, dau. of Samuel Fayerweather and Rebecca (Grovenstine) Flood. He settled at St. Marys, Ga., in 1851, where he ran a sawmill. He d. there June 22, 1895. Mrs. Sterling d. there Aug. 6, 1893.

Children:

1823 †David Charles Sterling, b. Aug. 31, 1857; m. Lizzie F. Miller.

1824 †Samuel F. Sterling, b. Apr. 6, 1860; m. Mary E. Hopper.

760 CAPTAIN ELAM STERLING (*Elijah, Sylvanus, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Trumbull, Conn., Jan. 6, 1791; m. Sept. 6, 1829, Susan Hurd, b. Dec. 6, 1801, dau. of Frederic and Hannah (Edwards) Hurd of Trumbull.

Elam saw three days' military service in the War of 1812, from Apr. 15, 1814, to Apr. 17, 1814. For fifteen years Capt. Sterling was engaged in the coasting trade between Boston, New York, and intermediate points. He passed the remainder of his life on the old home farm of his father and grandfather in Trumbull. He served several years as town clerk and was a member of the Trumbull Congregational church. He d. July 22, 1861; she d. Jan. 5, 1889.

Children, born on the old farm in Trumbull:

1825 †Frederic Starr Sterling, b. Oct. 12, 1830; m. Anna Mary Duckels.

1826 Lucetta Sterling, b. Oct. 5, 1832; d. Nov. 7, 1838, being scalded to death.

1827 Washington Irving Sterling, b. Aug. 11, 1837; d. Nov. 9, 1855, from injuries received in being run over by the cars.

762 LUCETTA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Trumbull, Nov. 12, 1795; bapt. in Mar., 1796; m. Dec. 17, 1816, Albert E. Sherwood, b. Sept. 21, 1794. She d. Apr. 27, 1831. He d. Sept. 22, 1868.

Children:

1828 Starr Sherwood, b. Oct. 3, 1817; m. Maria Goodsell, who d. young; lived in N. Y. City. He d. Oct. 16, 1885. No issue.

1829 †Stephen Sherwood, b. Dec. 9, 1819; m. Susan Brown.

1830 †William Sherwood, b. Jan. 19, 1823; m. Mary H. Nichols.

763 SHERWOOD E. STERLING (*brother of the above*), bapt. in Trumbull, Oct. 27, 1805; m. Rebecca Cornwell. He was clerk in the Sterling House in Bridgeport for a number of years, then removed to N. Y. City, where he followed the same calling. He d. July 28, 1856, aged 51 yrs. She d. Mar. 29, 1871, aged 64 yrs.

Children:

1831 Elnora A. Sterling, b. July 29, 1834; d. Aug. 28, 1852.

1832 William Cornwell Sterling, b. in 1836; m. Temperance

Houston, who d. Aug. 24, 1895, aged 77 yrs. He was employed by an Express Co. in N. Y. City. He d. Sept. 18, 1896, aged 60 yrs., leaving no issue.

765 GEORGE STERLING [1] (*Philip, Sylvanus, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Trumbull, Conn., July 21, 1804; m. Oct. 6, 1828, Emmeline Hawley, b. Dec. 5, 1804, dau. of Abijah and Mary (Summers) Hawley. (*See* No. 41.)

George Sterling went to Bridgeport, Conn., when eighteen years of age and worked in the store of his uncle, Jesse Sterling. Three years later he entered into commercial partnership with his cousin, Sherwood Sterling. At the establishment of the Bridgeport Savings Bank he was elected treasurer, a position he held until his death. The bank owed its prosperity in a large degree to Mr. Sterling's "prudence, integrity and good management." He was closely identified with the church of his town. He united with the North Congregational church on Mar. 4, 1827, and was one of the original members of the South Congregational church, formed in 1830. In 1847 he was chosen deacon of the latter church.

George Sterling was a man of broad, liberal mind, modest and benevolent. Mrs. Emmeline Sterling d. Aug. 12, 1868. George Sterling d. Sept. 8, 1871.

Children:

1833 Henry Smith Sterling, b. Oct. 10, 1829; d. July 26, 1841.
1834 †Edward Sterling, b. Mar. 11, 1831; m. Rebecca Hawley.
1835 Mary Jane Sterling, b. Jan. 15, 1834; d. July 23, 1844.
1836 Abijah Hawley Sterling, b. Sept. 8, 1839; d. Sept. 17, 1846.

766 PAMELIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Trumbull, June 13, 1806; m. Apr. 18, 1833, Hezekiah Nichols, b. in Trumbull, Nov. 9, 1808, son of Philo and Katie (Curtis) Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols removed to Niagara Co., N. Y., immediately after their marriage, going by way of the Erie canal from Albany, that waterway having been recently completed. They settled on a farm in the town of Cambria where they passed their

[1] George Sterling's name was perpetuated in the person of George Sterling Lord of Evanston, Ill., who was named after him and whose son is Sterling Lord of East Aurora, N. Y.

lives. Hezekiah d. Feb. 21, 1895. Pamelia was still living (1902) at Cambria in her 96th year.

Children:

1837 †Eli Sterling Nichols, b. June 24, 1835; m. Frances R. Harwood.

1838 George Nelson Nichols, b. Dec. 24, 1837; m. Oct. 20, 1863, Alice Parker. Resided in Kansas, where he was a real estate and loan agent. He d. there Nov. 12, 1901. No issue.

1839 †Mary Frances Nichols, b. Mar. 9, 1840; m. Charles Olds.

1840 Emeline Pamelia Nichols, b. Mar. 2, 1845.

767 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Trumbull, July 20, 1809; m. Jan. 9. 1841, John M. Booth, b. Jan. 27, 1808, son of Philo and Annie (Beach) Booth of Trumbull, who d. Mar. 5, 1888. Mary d. Aug. 14, 1901.

Children:

1841 Sterling H. Booth, b. Sept. 29, 1842; unm., living on the homestead, White Plains, Trumbull, Conn. P. O. address, Bridgeport, R. F. D. No. 4.

1842 †Frances E. Booth, b. June 14, 1846; m. Reuben H. Sherwood.

1843 Ann Augusta Booth, b. in 1849; d. unm. Jan. 29, 1876.

1844 †Mary Louise Booth, b. July 26, 1856; m. Ezra B. Dibble.

768 ESTHER ABBY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Trumbull, Oct. 23, 1812; m. Apr. 13, 1833, Roswell Starr Nichols, b. Aug. 11, 1809, son of Nathan Hubbell and Mary (Nichols) Nichols of Trumbull. R. Starr Nichols was a farmer in Trumbull, where he d. Mar. 16, 1873. Esther d. Jan. 12, 1894.

Children:

1845 George Marcus Nichols, b. July 13, 1834; lived in Trumbull; d. unm. July 22, 1897.

1846 Mary Frances Nichols, b. Feb. 4, 1840; resides during the summer at the old home, Daniel's Farms, Trumbull.

769 STEPHEN HAWLEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Trumbull, Jan. 23, 1816; m. Dec. 24, 1845, Rebecca Jane Brinsmade, b. Apr. 25, 1822, dau. of Abraham and Betsey (Beach) Brinsmade. When young, Mr. Sterling spent a short time in the store of his brother George in Bridgeport. The most of

his life was passed on the old homestead in Trumbull, part of which his father had inherited from Stephen's grandfather Sylvanus. Parts of this farm were purchased from time to time by him and his father. He d. Feb. 7, 1893. Mrs. Rebecca Sterling d. May 6, 1868.

Children:

1847 †George Loomis Sterling, b. Dec. 3, 1855; m. Marie L. Doyle.

1848 †Arabella Eliza Sterling, b. June 11, 1858; m. George D. Mallett.

1849 Mary Rebecca Sterling, b. Aug. 18, 1860; unm.; lives in Trumbull and in Bridgeport.

770 LUCRETIA STERLING (*Nathaniel, Sylvanus, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Trumbull in 1797; m. Ephraim Thompson Edwards, b. in 1797.

Mr. Edwards lived in Trumbull. He was elected representative to the General Assembly in 1845; he d. Mar. 19, 1859. She d. May 6, 1875. Buried at Trumbull Center.

Child:

1850 †Elbert Edwards, b. in 1819, m. Anna Nichols.

771 GASSFORD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Trumbull, Mar. 27, 1800; m. Feb. 9, 1841, Eliza Post, b. in Huntington, Conn., dau. of Sylvester and Dolly (Birdseye) Post. Gassford Sterling was a furniture dealer in Bridgeport, Conn. He d. there Sept. 4, 1850.

Children:

1851 Emily Sterling, unm.; living in Bridgeport (1903). A son and dau. d. in infancy.

772 LEGRAND STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Trumbull, June 12, 1802; m. 1st, May 21, 1826, Eloise Burton, b. Oct. 15, 1805, dau. of Ely and Naomia (Summers) Burton of Trumbull. Eloise d. May 7, 1852. Legrand m. 2d, Harriet E. ——, b. in 1820. Legrand d. Aug. 21, 1877. Harriet, his widow, d. Oct. 17, 1891.

Children by first marriage:

1854 John Burton Sterling, b. in 1828; d. unm. Mar. 9, 1855.

1855 Emily Louise Sterling, b. Apr. 6, 1838; m. Jan. 20, 1860, Frank W. Smith of Chicago; d. Apr. 1, 1860.

774 CHARLES NICHOLS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. May 10, 1808; m. Minerva Beach, b. Nov. 15, 1817, dau. of Ephraim Wells and Dorothy (Curtis) Beach of Trumbull, Conn.

Charles N. Sterling lived in Trumbull. In his young manhood he was a teacher, a bright man and a fine speaker; was also a farmer. He was a thoroughly upright and temperate man and personally resembled Abraham Lincoln. He d. Aug. 7, 1877. Mrs. Minerva Sterling d. Oct. 20, 1898; buried at Trumbull Center.

Children:

1856 Charlotte Sterling, b. Nov. 18, 1840; m. 1st, Wakeman Buckley, 2d, George Henry Bradley. Residence, Bridgeport. No issue.

1857 Samuel Sterling, b. Apr. 8, 1845; m. Esther Richmond, wid. of Henry Mansie. Residence, Bridgeport. No issue.

1858 †George Curtis Sterling, b. Apr. 3, 1847; m. Maria P. Cramsey.

1859 Charles Sherwood Sterling, b. June 5, 1851.

1860 Woolsey Sterling, b. Oct. 31, 1853; unm.; lives in Bridgeport.

1861 †John Tolman Sterling, b. June 5, 1857; m. Harriet Peck.

1862 Emily Sterling, b. Sept. 28, 1860; d. unm. July 20, 1884.

777 MARY ANN STERLING (*Jesse, Sylvanus, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Aug., 1805; m. Oct. 27, 1825, "Gen." Charles De Forest, b. Aug. 10, 1795, in Monroe, Conn., son of Nehemiah De Forest by his second wife Eleanor Hicock.

In early manhood he taught school in Easton, Conn.; afterwards he settled in Bridgeport, where he engaged in the wholesale grocery trade. His title was one of curtesy rather than gained from military service. Mrs. Mary A. De Forest d. Apr. 12, 1839. He m. 2d, Oct. 5, 1842, Maria Louise Hopkins, b. in 1820, and had by her Charles Edward, b. Aug. 4, 1843; d. Aug. 22, 1843, and Arthur Hopkins, b. Mar. 27, 1857; d. Nov. 27, 1905. Gen. Charles d. in Bridgeport, July 28, 1865. His widow m. 2d, the Rev. Benjamin L. Swan of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., and was living, again widowed, in Bridgeport in 1906.

Children:

1863 †Elizabeth De Forest, b. Oct. 6, 1826; m. Frederick Hawley.

1864 †Anna Maria De Forest, b. Aug. 11, 1828; m. Lucius B. Boomer.

1865 Charles Sterling De Forest, b. Oct. 25, 1830; d. Oct. 8, 1839.

1866 †Sarah Sterling De Forest, b. Oct. 30, 1834; m. Henry A. Rust.

1867 Edward Francis De Forest, b. Feb. 25, 1836; d. Sept. 19, 1839.

778 SUSAN E. STERLING (*sister of the above*), m. Jan. 6, 1836, Dr. David H. Nash, b. Mar. 21, 1811, son of Dr. William B. and Ruth M. (Eliot) Nash of Bridgeport, Conn. He graduated from Yale, M.D., in 1834, and practiced in Bridgeport. She d. in 1888.

Children:

1868 William S. Nash, b. Nov. 7, 1836.

1869 Andrew E. Nash, b. Jan. 29, 1837.

1870 Jesse E. Nash, b. July 10, 1842; living in Bridgeport (1903).

779 CHARLES FREDERICK STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. about 1814; m. Emeline Brooks, dau. of Benjamin and Sybil (Benjamin) Brooks.

Mr. Sterling was a lawyer and associated with his wife's brother-in-law, the eminent attorney, Charles Thorne Cromwell. He was a writer of considerable repute, contributing to Bridgeport and New York newspapers and was the author of several novels, among them two works relating to New York and Long Island, named respectively "Red Coats or the Sack of Unquowa" and "Buff and Blue." Mr. Sterling d. in Bridgeport in 1851 and his wife d. the same year.

Children:

1871 Gregory Brooks Sterling, d. in infancy.

1872 Jessica Sterling, d. in infancy.

Two sons, d. in infancy.

1875 †Bertha Sterling, b. in 1850; m. Lucius S. Boomer.

780 SARAH CAROLINE STERLING (*sister of the above*), m. the Hon. Philo Clark Calhoun, b. at Danbury, Conn.,

Dec. 4, 1810, son of Philo and Sally (McLean) Calhoun of Danbury.

Mr. Calhoun was engaged in the manufacture of saddlery in Bridgeport, Conn., for many years. He was elected president of the Conn. National Bank in Mar., 1847, and continued as such till 1864, when he was elected president of the Fourth National Bank of N. Y. City. He was an alderman of Bridgeport, 1852, mayor 1855, member of the Legisature and State Senate; was a director of the Farragut Fire Insurance Co., treasurer of New Central Coal Co., trustee of the mortgagees of several railroad companies and a member of the Union League and Union Clubs, N. Y. He d. Mar. 15, 1883. She d. May 15, 1894.

Children:

1876 Edward Sterling Calhoun, m. Alice Hersey, of Taunton, Mass.; he d. in 1889, leaving a dau., Mrs. Robert Hackinson of Salt Lake City, and other children.

1878 Louise Caroline Calhoun, m. George W. Latham, of Lynchburg, Va.; had a son, Harry W., who d. in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1895. She is a wid., residing in Bridgeport with her son Calhoun, the only survivor of five children.

1881 Julia Ellsworth Calhoun, m. William B. Cragin of Rye, N. Y., a merchant in Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch.: Calhoun, Louise W., William B., Arthur Sterling, Ellsworth, Adele C., and Charles C.

1889 Charles Morrell Calhoun, m. Julia Sanford of Bridgeport, where they reside. Ch.: Philo C., Katharine, and John C.

1893 Mary Sterling Calhoun, m. James S. Burke of Brooklyn, N. Y.; have one dau. Florence C.

781 EZRA GREGORY STERLING (*brother of the above*), m. Sarah E. Burr, b. Feb. 25, 1831, dau. of Jonathan S. and Mary (Stevens) Burr of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a coal dealer in New York. She d. May 19, 1888.

Children:

1895 Mary Sterling, b. Apr. 15, 1854; living, unm. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1896 Jessie Sterling, b. Mar. 13, 1856.

1897 Philo Calhoun Sterling, b. Nov. 23, 1857.

1898 John Henry Sterling, b. Mar. 26, 1860.

783 STERLING SHERMAN (*David Sherman, Mary, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. Mar. 1, 1776; m. Anna Kirtland.

Capt. Sterling Sherman was a member of the firm of Beach (Dr. James E.) and Sherman of Bridgeport, Conn., in which he was associated with his brother Isaac. They were dealers in groceries, dry goods, etc., and ran a packet line to N. Y. Their boat was named *The Bridgeport.*

Children:

1899 Isaac Sherman, m. Eliza, dau. of F. C. Bassett, and had David, who settled near Cleveland, O.; Henry, Jane, and Rebecca H., who m. 1st, Marcus Sterling (No. 1920), 2d, Henry Seymour.

1903 Jane Sherman, m. Alexander Hamilton.

1904 Hervey Sherman, b. Apr. 15, 1805; d. July 1, 1805.

788 ISAAC SHERMAN (*brother of the above*), b. Sept. 25, 1788; m. Dec. 23, 1810, Maria Burroughs, b. in June, 1792, dau. of Stephen Burroughs, Jr., and Mary Jennings.

Esquire Sherman took a prominent part in the affairs of his town and held several town offices for a long term of years. He collected considerable historical data regarding the early settlers of Stratfield which he embodied in a manuscript book styled "Esq. Sherman's Recollections." He d. Nov. 23, 1863.

Children:

1905 Mary Sherman, d. young.

1906 Eliza Sherman, m. Darwin Warner.

1907 †Jane Eleanor Sherman, m. Rowland B. Lacey.

791 ISAAC EATON BEACH (*Hulda Sherman, Mary, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Bridgeport, May 23, 1802; m. Sept. 14, 1823, Eliza Hawley, b. in Bridgeport, Apr. 20, 1802, dau. of Gurdon and Ann (Hawley) Hawley. Gurdon was a brother of Ruth, who m. Philip (No. 320), son of Sylvanus Sterling (No. 131). Isaac E. Beach d. Mar. 16, 1877.

Children:

1908 John H. Beach, b. in Bridgeport, Aug. 9, 1824; m. Nov. 29, 1869, Mary E., dau. of Orson and Pamelia (Chapman) Merchant of Redding, b. Feb. 18, 1827. John H. Beach was a farmer near Bridgeport.

1909 George Eaton Beach, b. in Bridgeport, May 16, 1832;

m. June 1, 1853, Augusta, dau. of Charles and Harriet (Warner) Edmond, b. Aug. 6, 1831. George E. Beach was a tailor in Bridgeport. He d. Apr. 27, 1877.

793 CAPT. JOHN WILLIAM STERLING (*David, Abijah, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 4, 1796; m. 1st, Jan. 18, 1832, Mary R. Judson, b. Apr. 10, 1807, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Plant) Judson, who d. June 2, 1838; m. 2d, Aug. 20, 1839, Catharine T. Plant, b. Jan. 5, 1816, dau. of the Hon. David and Catharine (Tomlinson) Plant.

Mr. Sterling's intense love for the sea was of early development, and his father after vainly offering him a college education as an inducement to remain at home, shipped him before the mast under his uncle Capt. Daniel Sterling, on board the *Aristomenes*, bound for Liverpool and Archangel, in the hope that the length and hardship of the voyage would cure him of his boyish fancy. England was then searching our decks for her seamen, and the "protection" which he carried is still in existence. It bears date Oct. 15, 1810, and describes him as "an American Seaman, aged fourteen years, of the height of four feet, eight inches and a half, dark complexion, dark hair, black eyes."

The ship lay at Liverpool three months, during which he attended night school and studied navigation. Afterwards at Archangel, he was enchanted with the wonders of the bursting Arctic summer, and his eleven months of absence only served to fix more firmly his choice of "a life on the ocean wave."

At eighteen years of age he sailed as second mate on the ship *Fingal*, which carried General Proctor back to England after the disastrous defeat of the British and Indian army at Tippecanoe. It was a stormy passage, and night after night the old general came on deck, fearful lest the ship should founder, entrusted to the charge of the "boy of eighteen."

In the summer of 1817 he was offered the command of a brig. He accepted it, engaged his crew, and superintended the loading of the cargo; but upon making application at the custom house for clearance papers, just before the vessel was ready for sea, it transpired that the captain was but twenty years old, and the

Capt. John W. Sterling

underwriters refused to insure either vessel or cargo. The owners desired to retain him as first mate, but he declined, saying that "where he had once been master he could not be man," and shipped as mate on the *Nestor*, for another firm.

At twenty-one years of age Captain Sterling was master of the ship *Garonne*, between New York and Havana, a post of danger and responsibility, as that part of the Atlantic was then infested by pirates. He made many subsequent voyages to Europe, South America, the Philippine Islands, and Canton. He was in Buenos Ayres during one of the wildest outbreaks of its years of revolution, and learning one day that the mob was burning and pillaging the business portion of the city, he went to the banking house where his ship's moneys and papers were deposited, withdrew them all and carried them, with loaded pistols, through streets swarming with an enraged populace to the protection of the United States flag which floated from his masthead.

In 1823 he commanded the *Splendid*, of eight hundred tons, the largest ship which had till then been built. She sailed to New Orleans, thence to Havre de Grace and Canton, and at each port was visited by thousands and excited as much wonder and admiration as the famous clippers and the *Great Eastern* of later periods.

It was Captain Sterling's rare fortune to witness several of the events which have a place in history. Allowed, when a mere child, to make a pleasure trip to New York with the elder Capt. John Brooks, he stood on the dock on the memorable Sunday afternoon in 1807 when Robert Fulton's *Clermont* started on her first trip up the Hudson. He was at Harvre de Grace when Napoleon returned from Elba, and witnessed the wild enthusiasm of the French and the precipitate flight of the English ships from the harbor. A few days later Bonaparte's sister, the Princess Bacciocchi, came with her daughter on board the *Fingal*, and the lively French girl was charmed with the young American sailor, who spoke with her in her own language and ran up the masts for her amusement. He was in Canton and witnessed the great fire, Nov. 1, 1822, and in 1830 saw the first train started on the Liverpool and Manchester railway.

Captain Sterling left the sea in 1835 with a reputation for seamanship, integrity, and humanity unsurpassed among the merchant captains of his time.

During his twenty-five years of seafaring he never met with a serious disaster. He sailed for the most prominent merchants in the South American and China trades, — the Howlands, Minturns, Aspinwalls, and Grinnells. Among seamen he was known as just and generous, "the kindest hearted captain upon the seas," yet his discipline was perfect and his ship after months on the ocean would come into port in splendid condition, clean and trim as a man-of-war. He was widely known as a most skillful navigator, and his magnificent seamanship came into request on both sides the Atlantic. He retired in the prime of life in full health and vigor, and for years after he left the service he was in constant receipt of letters from the wealthiest merchants both of this country and England, offering him their largest and finest ships.

Captain Sterling was a man of great mental power, fine literary acquirements and retentive memory. He not only spoke French and Spanish fluently, but was well read in the classics of both languages, and he possessed an unusually extensive and accurate knowledge of the best English literature and a love for it rare even among scholars. Modest to a fault and reticent among strangers, he was a delightful companion in the circle of his intimate friends and at his own fireside. His love for home and country was as deep as his early passion for the sea. There were few who more clearly foresaw the Civil War or more fully comprehended the magnitude and significance of the struggle, than Captain Sterling. He had been too generous to his friends, too ready to assist those in need, and too devoted to the interests of his children, ever to have accumulated a large fortune; but all that he could command he turned to the service of the government even when the credit of the nation was lowest, saying that "if the Union were lost there would be nothing left worth saving."

He sincerely regretted being too old to enter the naval service and fight for the flag under which he had sailed so many years and which he loved with a true sailor's devotion.

He was four years, from 1854, a director of the Bridgeport Bank.

In 1836 he bought of the heirs of Abram Tomlinson the corner south of the Congregational church in Stratford. The spot is still occupied by the family and is known as the Sterling Homestead. Here he spent the last thirty years of his life and died Feb. 13, 1866.

(This sketch of Capt. Sterling's life is from Orcutt's History of Stratford and Bridgeport, 1886).

Mrs. Catharine Sterling was still living in Stratford (1902). Mr. Sterling is buried in the Congregational burying place in Bridgeport, as is the first wife, Mary (Judson) Sterling.

Children by first marriage:

1910 †Sarah Sterling, b. Oct. 28, 1832; m. Robert H. Wetmore.

1911 Mary Judson Sterling, b. in Feb., 1838; d. Sept. 14, 1838.

Children by second marriage:

1912 †Catharine Mary Sterling, b. May 9, 1841; m. Rufus W. Bunnell.

1913 †John William Sterling, b. May 12, 1844.

1914 Cordelia Sterling, b. Mar. 18, 1846; unm.; lives in Stratford, Conn.

794 DAVID STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Bridgeport, July 9, 1799; m. Mar. 6, 1822, Emma Waterman. He was a printer and later a manufacturer in Bridgeport. He went to California in 1848 and d. there Aug. 31, 1849.

Children:

1915 †Eliza Coffin Sterling, b. Aug. 27, 1824; m. William C. Ellison.

1916 †Robert Henry Sterling, b. Feb. 29, 1828; m. Jane Wheaton.

796 THE HON. SHERWOOD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Bridgeport, May 23, 1803; m. Nov. 6, 1825, Jane Elizabeth Hawley, b. Sept. 27, 1805, dau. of Aaron and Grissell (Summers) Hawley. (*See* No. 41.)

Sherwood Sterling was one of the foremost citizens of Bridgeport and of Fairfield, where he lived during the latter years of his

life on the old homestead of his grandfather, Joseph Strong. This home was about a mile and a half out of the village of Bridgeport, in the township of Fairfield. He was made deacon of the South Congregational church of Bridgeport in 1833. He represented Bridgeport in the General Assembly of the State in 1843, and was Representative to that body from Fairfield in 1857 and from 1860 to 1864 inclusive. He was mayor of the Borough of Bridgeport in 1847 and 1848. He was the first president of the Bridgeport City Bank, elected for one year in 1842, a trustee of the institution and was again made president of the bank in 1864 for a term of six years. He went into partnership in 1848 with Elbert E. Hubbell in the wholesale grocery trade and continued in that connection until 1865. Mr. Sterling d. suddenly of apoplexy, Oct. 31, 1869. Mrs. Sterling d. Oct. 31, 1881.

Children:

1917 †John William Sterling, b. Sept. 16, 1826; m. Mary C. Wade.

1918 Cornelius Sterling, b. Aug. 18, 1828; m. Susan Augusta, dau. of Gurdon and Matilda (Peck) Hall. They resided in Bridgeport, where he d. in 1851, without issue.

1919 †Frederick Sterling, b. July 3, 1830; m. Minerva L. Barnum.

1920 †Marcus Sterling, b. Nov. 29, 1831; m. Rebecca H. Sherman.

1921 Thomas Waterman Sterling, b. June 24, 1833; d. July 16, 1853.

1922 Susan Hawley Sterling, b. Apr. 2, 1835; m. in May, 1862, Lewis B., son of Cyrus Silliman. Residence: Bridgeport. No issue.

1923 †Caroline Clinton Sterling, b. Jan. 15, 1837; m. Stephen Burroughs.

1924 †Jane Elizabeth Sterling, b. July 29, 1838; m. William E. Seeley.

1925 †Sherwood Sterling, b. Apr. 4, 1840; m. Fanny White.

1926 David Sterling, b. July 20, 1844; a soldier in the Rebellion.

1927 †Henry Summers Sterling, b. July 12, 1846; m. Julia Burr.

1928 †Henrietta Day Sterling, b. Sept. 16, 1847; m. Julian H. Sterling. (*See* No. 1941.)

797 ANN STRONG STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Bridgeport, July 23, 1805; m. Oct. 2, 1826, Mark Moore, a lawyer of Bridgeport, and for many years judge of probate there. He d. in 1851. She d. Aug. 9, 1859.

Children:

1929 Helen Moore, b. Oct. 3, 1830; d. unm.
1930 Mary Moore, b. Oct. 5, 1840; d. unm.
1931 Annette Moore, b. Aug. 15, 1845; m. in 1867, John B. Russell, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Curtiss) Russell; farmer at Woodbury, Conn.; removed later to Bridgeport.

798 CORNELIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Bridgeport, Aug. 13, 1806; m. Jan. 24, 1838, William Rufus Bunnell, b. at Meredith, N. Y., Mar. 6, 1806, son of Rufus and Diantha (Fitch) Bunnell. He m. 1st, June 6, 1832, Sarah Haight, b. in Bath, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1807, dau. of Gen. Samuel S. and Sarah (Matthews) Haight of Angelica, N. Y., who d. Apr. 29, 1835. She was the mother of Diantha Fitch, b. in Ossian, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1832; m. George W. Hart; and of Rufus William, b. Feb. 11, 1835, who m. Catharine Mary Sterling (No. 1912).

William R. Bunnell lived from 1828 to 1834 in the towns of Ossian and Burns, in Livingston and Allegany counties, N. Y., on a track of 1100 acres, being a breeder of fine sheep. He was supervisor for Ossian for two years, a captain and major of militia at Burns. He removed in the fall of 1833 to Bridgeport, Conn., and exchanged his farm and stock for an interest in "The Pequonnock Manufacturing Co.," or Bunnell's Mills, makers of cotton and woollen goods. He was for ten years town and city assessor. He d. Nov. 6, 1872. Cornelia d. Jan. 31, 1883.

Children, born in Bridgeport:

1932 David Sterling Bunnell, b. May 24, 1839; d. Oct. 21, 1840.
1933 Sarah Bunnell, b. Nov. 10, 1840; d. Dec. 2, 1840.
1934 †James Sterling Bunnell, b. Nov. 15, 1843; m. Katharine T. Mapes.
1935 Julia Haight Bunnell, b. Mar. 29, 1845; unm.
1936 †Katharine S. Bunnell, b. Feb. 11, 1847; m. Dr. George F. Lewis.
1937 Anne Strong Bunnell, b. Sept. 16, 1848; d. Aug. 5, 1850.

1938 Henry Bunnell, b. Feb. 5, 1851; d. Feb. 7, 1856.
1939 John Sterling Bunnell, b. May 11, 1853; d. May 15, 1853.
1940 Cordelia Waterman Bunnell, b. June 23, 1855; d. June 25, 1855.

801 WOOLSEY G. STERLING (*Daniel, Abijah, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Bridgeport, Conn., June 14, 1807; m. May 1, 1834, Eliza C. Quackenbos, b. Feb. 25, 1820, dau. of Dr. Nicholas Quackenbos and Ann Neville of New York. (Talcott's N. Y. and N. E. Families.) Woolsey was a wholesale grocer in Bridgeport in company, first with P. C. Wheeler, later with his brother Daniel H. Sterling. He retired in 1849. Woolsey Sterling d. Sept. 26, 1867. She d. Dec. 23, 1896.

Children (none of whom married):

1941 Ann Eliza Sterling, b. Feb. 3, 1835; d. ——.
1942 Henry Sterling, b. May 4, 1838; d. Dec. 25, 1883.
1943 Clarence Sterling, b. June 28, 1843; member of the city council, Bridgeport.
1944 Leonard Sterling, b. July 28, 1845; resides in Bridgeport with his brother.

804 THE HON. DANIEL HENRY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Bridgeport, July 10, 1819; m. Dec. 6, 1842, Maria M. Beck, b. in Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 25, 1820, dau. of William C. and Matilda (McCoy) Beck.[1]

Daniel H. Sterling was fitted for college in the school of the Rev. Birdsey G. Noble and entered Yale in the class of 1839 but changed to Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y., and was graduated in 1840. Soon after he entered the firm of P. C. Wheeler and Company, wholesale grocers. This firm consisted of Mr.

[1] Ancestry of Maria M. (Beck) Sterling

Paulus Julianus Michaelus Beck, b. in Nuremburg in 1725, came to Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 25, 1752; m. Apr. 5, 1757, in Philadelphia, Maria Magdalena Schineder, b. Aug. 21, 1728. They had eight children, all of whom d. in infancy except Paul Beck, Jr., b. Sept. 20, 1760, Anna Maria Beck, b. Apr. 30, 1766, and Maria Magdalena Beck, b. July 18, 1772.

Paul Beck, Jr., m. Dec. 3, 1783, Margaret Parker. They had five children. The youngest was William Currie Beck, b. July 5, 1796; m. May 28, 1819, Matilda McCoy, dau. of Henry and Dorcas McCoy of Baltimore. Their three children were: Maria McCoy Beck, b. Feb. 25, 1820, m. Daniel H. Sterling; Julian Beck, b. Dec. 26, 1821; and William Henry Beck, b. Sept. 27, 1823.

Wheeler and Daniel's brother Woolsey. Daniel soon became a partner and upon the decease of Mr. Wheeler in May, 1841, the firm became D. H. Sterling & Company. The place of business was on Water street at the foot of Wall street, and was at the time the leading grocery house of the town. In 1849 his brother retired from the firm and Mr. Sterling engaged in the flour trade.

In 1845 and 1846 he built his house, living meanwhile in the Sterling Hotel on Main street. This home stood upon the triangular piece of ground, given him by his father and inherited by Daniel, Sr., from Capt. Abijah, his father. The plot was bounded by what is now Franklin street, Washington avenue, and Main street. This house was for a long time one of the show places of Bridgeport, surrounded by ample grounds, gardens, and groves of trees, reached by wide drives from the street. Many distinguished men were entertained here, among them Bayard Taylor, Wendell Phillips, and Edward Everett, and it was for many years the social center of the growing city. The house was razed in the winter of 1901–2 to make room for a business block.

Daniel H. Sterling was elected a director of the Connecticut Bank, Sept. 7, 1854, and continued as such until June 5, 1875, when he was elected president of that institution, which position he held until his decease. He was also a corporator of the City Savings Bank and one of its vice-presidents. He was vice-president of the board of education and chairman of the finance committee and was a valued member of the First Congregational church, acting as committeeman and treasurer for a number of years. In the years 1848 to 1851 and 1853, 1858, 1870, and 1871 he was a member of the common council and in 1855 and 1859 of the board of aldermen. He was elected mayor of Bridgeport in 1860 and re-elected in 1861 and 1862, and during his occupancy of the office was a thorough Union man, sustaining the efforts of the "War Governor" William A. Buckingham, with whom he was closely identified.

Mayor Sterling went to Washington several times in the interests of the Union's cause, once to confer with Gideon Wells, twice to meet Abraham Lincoln, twice he went to the front before Gettysburg. From his private fortune he gave $26,000 toward

the war, soldiers, and their families. At the outbreak of the war, Mayor Sterling raised the flag over his home and this banner floated from its staff through winter and summer until the fall of Richmond. The flag is now in possession of the G. A. R. of Bridgeport.

During the time of the draft riots in New York City, southern sympathizers in Bridgeport threatened to burn the mayor's house and to kill him, and it became necessary to protect his life and property by detailing a detachment of soldiers as a guard.

Mrs. Daniel H. Sterling was president of the Soldiers' Aid Society, organized May 15, 1861, many meetings of which organization were held in the Sterling parlors. After the close of the war it was through the efforts of these ladies that a subscription was raised to build a soldiers' monument, plans for which were drafted at the Sterling homestead. Mrs. Sterling held the trowel at the laying of the corner-stone in August, 1866. The monument was dedicated Aug. 17, 1876, with the grandest ceremonials the city had ever witnessed.

The Hon. Daniel H. Sterling left a large estate at his death. This included his home, a half interest in his father's place opposite, half of the land where now is Catharine street and Madison avenue, half of the Sterling Hotel property, besides other real estate and personal property. Through litigation most of this estate was lost to the heirs.

A year after Mr. Sterling's death the old homestead caught fire. The blaze was extinguished by the fire engine "The D. H. Sterling, No. 1." This was the first steam fire engine in the city and was acquired while Daniel was mayor. The common council voted to name it after him. The name still remains over the door of the engine house.

Daniel H. Sterling d. suddenly in Bridgeport, Mar. 1, 1877. He is buried near his father in Mountain Grove cemetery. Mrs. Maria M. Sterling was still living in Bridgeport (1902) with her daughter.

Children, born in Bridgeport:

1941 †Julian Henry Sterling, b. Mar. 14, 1845; m. Henrietta D. Sterling (No. 1928).

1942 Gertrude McCoy Sterling, b. Apr. 4, 1847; m. June 4,

1883, William E. Baillie. Reside in Bridgeport. No issue.

1943 Matilda McCoy Sterling, b. Aug. 21, 1849; m. Feb. 24, 1881, Walter S. Baillie, brother of William. Residence, South America. No issue.

805 ALEXANDER FREDERICK STERLING (*Frederick, Abijah, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. in Huntington, Fairfield Co., Conn., June 21, 1817; m. June 16, 1849, Elizabeth Jordan, b. in Cooperstown, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1820, dau. of Ambrose Lord Jordan, attorney general of N. Y. State, and Cornelia C. (Phillips) Jordan, dau. of Capt. Jacobus and Cornelia (Fonda) Phillips.

Mr. Sterling came to New York with his parents when a child. He was a man of scholarly attainments and abundant resources and led a quiet, uneventful life. He d. Jan. 31, 1885. His wife d. Aug. 15, 1878; buried in Mountain View cemetery, Bridgeport.

Only child:

1944 †Margaret Vincent Sterling, b. Sept. 14, 1853; m. Clarence A. Postley.

806 SUSAN MATILDA HUBBELL (*Levi Hubbell, Eunice, Stephen, Jacob, William*), b. Oct. 19, 1804; m. Sept. 21, 1823, Monson Hawley, b. Apr. 10, 1803, son of Capt. Abijah and Mary (Summers) Hawley and brother of Emeline, who m. George, son of Philip Sterling. (*See* No. 41.) Susan d. Nov. 25, 1845. Monson m. 2d, Nov. 4, 1846, Jane Kirtland, dau. of S. C. and Harriet (Bostwick) Kirtland, b. Aug. 31, 1817, by whom he had: Hattie, b. May 31, 1848; Charles, b. Aug. 26, 1851; and John, b. Nov. 22, 1849.

Monson Hawley began clerking in the store of Jesse Sterling in Bridgeport, Conn., when seventeen years of age. Jesse Sterling was then postmaster of the Borough of Bridgeport and it was the clerk's duty upon the arrival of the mail each day to read publicly the addresses on the letters, that persons present might know if there were letters for them.

He bought out Sterling in the store in 1825 and enlarged his sphere of mercantile endeavor. He owned several stores in Bridgeport and elsewhere and had large interests in shipping in the coasting and whaling trades. He was president of the Pequon-

nock National Bank for several years and was mayor of Bridgeport for the years 1866, 1867, and 1869. He d. Oct. 22, 1891.

The children of Monson and Susan M. Hawley were:

1945 John M. Hawley, b. June 11, 1824; d. Mar. 5, 1849.
1946 Adeline Hawley, b. Apr. 26, 1827.
1947 Susan Hawley, b. Dec. 13, 1831.
1948 Levi R. Hawley, b. Sept. 30, 1833.
1949 Amanda Hawley, b. July 15, 1837; d. Aug. 3, 1855.
1950 Fanny Hawley, b. Feb. 14, 1841.
1951 Louise Hawley, b. Apr. 2, 1842; m. Feb. 5, 1868, John B., son of Josiah and Charlotte (Baldwin) Hubbell.

All b. in Bridgeport, except Levi, b. in California.

809 ANN MARIA HUBBELL (*sister of the above*), b. May 9, 1811; m. June 19, 1833, Charles Toucey.

Children:

1952 Francis Henry Toucey, b. Mar. 14, 1834.
1953 Levi Hubbell Toucey, b. Aug. 21, 1836; m. Esther M. Ayres.
1954 Harriet Susan Toucey, b. June 14, 1839; m. Sept. 6, 1870, the Rev. Francis Tobdell, and d. Apr. 22, 1873.
1955 Maria Augusta Toucey, b. Mar. 2, 1841; d. Sept. 26, 1852.
1956 Edward Toucey, b. July 8, 1844; m. May 1, 1879, Rosa J. Matson.
1957 William Henry Toucey, b. Jan. 31, 1848; d. Nov. 26, 1849.

812 CHARLES STEPHEN STERLING (*Nathaniel, William, William, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton, Conn., Mar. 24, 1804; m. at Liverpool, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1835, Armenia Hasbrouck, b. in Duchess Co., N. Y., June 15, 1806, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Green) Hasbrouck.

Dr. Charles S. Sterling removed from Connecticut to Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y., with his parents. He had an academic education and studied medicine in Pompey in the office of a physician and upon his admission to practice moved to Euclid, Onondaga Co., and opened an office in 1832. The first entry in his account book and diary is " commenced boarding with Wm. Coon at one dollar, fifty cents per week, including room," and his first " case " was extracting teeth, for which he received thirteen

cents. In 1835 he removed to Liverpool, on the east shore of Onondaga Lake, where he continued in practice until his death. Mrs. Armenia Sterling d. Mar. 21, 1876. Dr. Sterling d. Sept. 9, 1884; both buried at Liverpool.

Children, born in Liverpool:

1958 Charles Sterling, d. in infancy.
Two babies d. in infancy.

1961 Charles Nathaniel Sterling, b. Feb. 20, 1843. He enlisted in Co. F, 12th Regt., N. Y. Vol. Infty., Apr. 24, 1861, a company organized in Liverpool, mustered in at Elmira, N. Y.; d. in N. Y. City, Aug. 7, 1874; buried at Liverpool.

1962 Mary Elizabeth Sterling, b. Sept. 5, 1848, a sufferer from epilepsy since childhood; d. in Apr., 1904, in Liverpool, unm.

814 ELLICE A. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Connecticut, Apr. 24, 1816; m. May 12, 1841, Philander Hasbrouck, b. in 1809 in Duchess Co., N. Y., son of Benjamin and Hannah (Green) Hasbrouck, brother of Armenia above.

Mr. Hasbrouck when a young man was a tailor, later a farmer. He removed to Liverpool, N. Y., in 1828. Mrs. Ellice Hasbrouck d. in Wilton, Conn., Sept. 12, 1847, and is buried there beside her parents. Philander d. in Liverpool in 1895.

Child:

1963 Fanny Nathanelia Hasbrouck, b. in Wilton, June 28, 1844; unm.; living in 1901 in the old home of her uncle Charles Sterling at Liverpool.

815 WILLIAM WILTSHIRE STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lafayette, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1819; m. May 22, 1844, Mary Miller, b. in Marcellus, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1821, dau. of Nathaniel Miller, a native of Long Island, and —— McClenthen.

Mr. Sterling removed to Wisconsin in 1845, to Connecticut in 1848, and returned West in 1853 and settled at Galesburg, Ill., where he remained until 1861, removing in that year to Davenport, Ia., and later to Tipton, Ia. Was for many years engaged in selling sewing machines and organs and more recently nursery stock. Living in 1902 in Sioux City, Ia.

Children:

1964 Almira Elisabeth Sterling, b. in Wilton, Conn., Mar. 3, 1845; unm.; lives in Sioux City.

1965 †Fred Miller Sterling, b. Apr. 20, 1849; m. Sophia G. Daniels.

1966 William Nathaniel Hoyt Sterling, b. at Conewango, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1851; unm.; an artist in Sioux City.

1967 †Charles Samuel Sterling, b. Jan. 18, 1858; m. Flora V. Wood.

1968 Mary Elice Sterling, b. at Galesburg, June 30, 1860; unm.; lives in Sioux City.

824 CHARLES STERLING (*Isaac, William, William, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton, Conn., Oct. 27, 1826; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1861, Emily Caroline, dau. of William and Anna (Lockwood) Osborn, who d. Nov. 12, 1864; m. 2d, Mar. 29, 1868, Sarah Ann Dickens, b. May 12, 1848, dau. of Major and Hannah (Keeler) Dickens. A farmer at Cannon, Wilton township, Conn.

Child by first marriage:

1969 Flora Sterling, b. June 28, 1862; d. July 14, 1881.

Children by second marriage:

1970 †Albert Reed Sterling, b. Jan. 3, 1869; m. 1st, Ida A. Gilbert, 2d, Anna Kelley.

1971 †Alice Sterling, b. Dec. 10, 1870; m. Louis Kroger.

1972 Charles Isaac Sterling, b. Mar. 29, 1872; m. 1st, Mar. 1, 1896, Louise Rockwell, who d. Mar. 27, 1899; one ch., d.; m. 2d, May 22, 1901, Carrie ——.

1973 †Lina Little Sterling, b. June 5, 1874; m. Wilber Woodruff.

1974 Clara May Sterling, b. May 17, 1878.

1975 Clarence Mortimer Sterling, b. May 17, 1878; living at Spring Valley, N. Y., 1902.

1976 †Cora Samantha Sterling, b. Jan. 5, 1881; m. Edward Batterson.

1977 William Knapp Sterling, b. Apr. 1, 1885.

1978 Walter Wallace Sterling, b. Oct. 3, 1887.

826 WILLIAM STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Dec. 2, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1856, Mary Tuttle. He was a truckman at South Norwalk, Conn.

Children:

1979 Herbert Sterling, m. Minnie ——, and has a son, William I.

1981 Ida Sterling, unm.
1982 Charles Isaac Sterling, lives at South Norwalk; m. Fannie ——, and has three sons, John, Arthur, and Charles.
1986 Clara Sterling, d. Dec. 1, 1866, aged 1 year.

830 HENRY STERLING (*Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Pennsylvania, Mar. 12, 1795; m. in 1814, Abigail Murch, b. Dec. 28, 1795.

At an early date he removed from Pennsylvania with his father and settled near Dansville, N. Y. In 1817 they again removed to Ontario, Can. Henry took up his residence near Stony Creek, township of Saltfleet, Wentworth Co., on the mountain east of the present city of Hamilton, where he lived until 1833, when he settled in the township of Townsend, County of Norfolk, Ontario. He was a farmer. He d. at Simcoe, Ontario, Oct. 15, 1873. Abigail d. Nov. 30, 1875.

Children:

1987 †William Sterling b. Nov. 12, 1815; m. Charlotte Hutchinson.
1988 †Isaac Brock Sterling, b. Jan. 2, 1818; m. Mariette Tullar.
1989 †David M. Sterling, b. May 19, 1820; m. Catharine G. Carpenter.
1990 †Sarah Matilda Sterling, b. Sept. 13, 1822; m. John A. Carpenter.
1991 †Rachel Priscilla Sterling, b. Mar. 21, 1825; m. 1st, McFarland Woolley, 2d, John B. Carpenter.
1992 †Loretta Sterling, b. Mar. 29, 1827; m. Adam B. Vrooman.
1993 †Whitney G. Sterling, b. May 6, 1829; m. 1st, Louisa D. Widner, 2d, Minerva Sipple.
1994 Margaret Sterling, b. June 28, 1831; d. July 4, 1831.
1995 †Sarah Ann Sterling, b. Sept. 1, 1832; m. Henry Vrooman.
1996 †Benson Sterling, b. Dec. 1, 1834; m. Ann E. Babcock.
1997 †Daniel G. Sterling, b. Oct. 9, 1837; m. Caroline E. Hubbard.

834 MARY (or POLLY) STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. Nov. 6, 1801; m. Mar. 18, 1818, Bucklin Alderman, b. Aug. 28, 1799, who d. May 27, 1838. Mary d. at Lyons, Ionia Co., Mich., Sept. 9, 1883.

Children:

1998 Newton Alderman, b. Dec. 2, 1818; d. Oct. 28, 1836.
1999 Major Alderman, b. Dec. 18, 1820; m. Dec. 14, ——,

Eliza Ann Booth; d. at Fentonville, Genesee Co., Mich., Sept. 14, 1860.

2000 Lucinda Alderman, b. Mar. 15, 1823; m. Aug. 18, 1841, George C. Holmes; d. at Byron, Shiawasse Co., Mich., Mar. 7, 1852.

2001 William Alderman, b. Nov. 13, 1825; m. Emily Green; lived at Muir, Mich.

2002 Abraham Alderman, b. Apr. 24, 1828; m. Jan. 1, 1849, Lydia Maynard; d. at his farm at Orleans, Ionia Co., Mich., June 11, 1881.

2003 Curtis Leroy Alderman, b. Aug. 22, 1830; d. Feb. 25, 1848.

2004 Lorena Alderman, b. Jan. 19, 1833; d. Feb. 21, 1842.

2005 Mary M. Alderman, b. Oct. 12, 1835; m. July 26, 1852, George C. Holmes; d. at Byron, Mich., Nov. 17, 1860.

2006 Harriet Alderman, b. Mar. 21, 1838; m. Aug. 15, 1859, William P. Bush, son of Peter and Sally (Earl) Bush, brother of Albert N., who m. Emily Kimball. (No. 2027.) Resides at Grand Rapids, Mich. Has, with other issue, a dau., Mrs. W. T. Brewer, of Ionia, Mich.

847 ELIZA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1806; m. in 1822, in Canada, John G. Kimball, b. in N. H., Dec. 20, 1794.

He settled on a tract of 160 acres in White Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., which he cleared. He d. of typhoid fever, Jan. 11, 1857. Eliza d. at Swartz Creek, Mich., July 12, 1887.

Children:

2008 Eliza D. Kimball, b. Oct. 11, 1824; m. Charles Holmes, and d. Oct. 11, 1856, leaving two children, now dead.

2009 John T. Kimball, m. Helen Wheeler; lived at Muir, Mich.; had: Ada, Nellie, Cora, Albert, Victor, Julia, Kittie, John and Mabel. The sons live at Muir.

2019 George Kimball, d. aged 3 yrs.

2020 Margaret Kimball, d. aged 1 yr.

Two children d. at birth.

2023 †Mary Kimball, b. Nov. 11, 1831; m. 1st, Marcus Dyer, 2d, Matthew Coleman.

2024 William Kimball, d. aged 19 yrs.

2025 †Simeon M. Kimball, b. Feb. 16, 1843; m. Charlotte E. Wright.

2026 Henry Kimball, b. in 1844; d. in youth.
2027 †Emily Kimball, b. Apr. 19, 1850; m. Albert N. Bush.

850 CYRENA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. near Dansville, May 8, 1811; m. Feb. 26, 1828, William McCool, b. in Talbot District, Ontario, Can., Apr. 1, 1807.

They removed from Canada to Indiana Nov. 3, 1846, and settled on a farm in Porter Co., near Valparaiso. William d. there Dec. 8, 1884. Cyrena d. there Nov. 22, 1885.

Children:

2028 Eli McCool, b. Feb. 4, 1830; d. at Valparaiso, May 26, 1870, unm.
2029 Cecilia McCool, b. Aug. 14, 1832; m. May 12, 1852, the Rev. L. B. Kent, and d. Nov. 12, 1867, leaving two daus.; he was living at Jacksonville, Ill., in 1903.
2030 †Thomas Walker McCool, b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. Frances E. Watson.
2031 Isaac Sterling McCool, b. Mar. 10, 1844; d. at Valparaiso, May 2, 1862.
2032 †William McCool, b. Nov. 5, 1847; m. Marietta Beebe.
2033 †John Wesley McCool, b. Sept. 11, 1849; m. 1st, Emma Watson, 2d, Luella F. Smith.
2034 Mary McCool, b. June 7, 1854; m. George Clineman; had a son who d. aged 6 mos. She d. July 2, 1881.
Five children d. young.

851 KEZIAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in 1816; m. Jabez Sill, b. at East Windsor, Conn., Jan. 11, 1800, son of Jabez and Mary (Osborn) Sill. He m. 1st, Jemima Barber, 2d, Olivia Lee, by whom he had: Byron Washburn, b. Aug. 25, 1824, m. Helen A. Grinnell, and lived at Ellsworth, O.; Mason Mandville, b. Apr. 7, 1827, d. Sept. 15, 1840; and Catharine Amanda, b. Oct. 26, 1831, m. W. Van Wagner of Avon, N. Y. Jabez lived at Dansville and Lockport, N. Y.; he d. at the latter place in Aug., 1843. Keziah lived for some years at East Saginaw, Mich.; she d. at Lockport, Nov. 1, 1902, and was buried at Dansville.

Children:

2040 Caroline Loretta Sill, b. May 18, 1833; m. Solomon A. Vrooman of Queenston, Can., son of Solomon and Mary (Brown) Vrooman. (See Nos. 1992 and 1995.) Had one ch., Ida, who m. C. M. Tuttle, whose last known address was Portland, Ore.

2042 Melville Major Sill, b. Nov. 13, 1835; lived at West Rush, N. Y.
2043 Frederick Barton Sill, b. Apr. 4, 1838.

863 MAJOR JAMES STERLING (*Daniel, Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Braintrim, Wyoming Co., Penn., May 7, 1805; m. 1st, May 30, 1824, Keziah Miller Canfield, b. July 17, 1804, in Tioga Co., N. Y., dau. of Enos and Polly Canfield, who d. Aug. 8, 1830; m. 2d, Feb. 3, 1831, Elizabeth Passmore, b. Aug. 14, 1809, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Overfield) Passmore.

James Sterling, called "Major" as was his father, although the title had no military significance, removed with his father to the Rock River country in Illinois, in 1836, where they had extensive state contracts for the construction of canals and locks for the improvement of navigation on the Rock River. James Sterling was in charge of the work at a point where now stands the city of Sterling. At an early public meeting of the settlers at this place, called for the purpose of selecting a name for their village, several names were proposed as suitable.

A native Pennsylvanian, a Mr. Worthington, finally proposed the name of "Sterling," from Maj. James Sterling, who was present, and gave quite a eulogy upon the family, as he had known it in Pennsylvania. So the name was adopted. Sterling is now a city of some 10,000 population.

After the failure of the State of Illinois, by which James Sterling was financially ruined, he was employed variously in different parts of the West and in his native State. In 1847 he removed with his family from Pennsylvania to Dixon, Ill., where he continued to live until his death. He continued as a general contractor, building canals, bridges, and other public works, and was largely engaged in merchandising, milling, and lumbering. He subsequently retired to his farm, three miles west of Dixon.

During the time of the State's insolvency and consequent litigation, James Sterling made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln and a friendship was formed which lasted throughout the remainder of the former's life. One of James's last acts, and one in which he took the greatest pleasure and satisfaction, was in voting for his friend and living to see him elected to the presidency. James Sterling d. at Dixon, Ill., of quick consumption, Nov. 15, 1860.

Children by first marriage:

2044 †Amanda M. Sterling, b. Feb. 28, 1827; m. Charles Dement.

2045 †Edwin C. Sterling, b. Mar. 16, 1829; m. Harriet L. Howlett.

2046 †Edward Sterling (twin with the above), m. 1st, Irene Bivins, 2d, Alice Evans.

Children by second marriage:

2047 James Sterling, b. Nov. 30, 1833; d. in his 19th year.

2048 Gertrude Sterling, b. Sept. 7, 1837; m. June 24, 1858, Dr. Charles J. Reynolds, and d. Jan. 7, 1868, leaving one child, Mary E., unm., living at Colorado Springs, Colo., with her father in 1902.

2050 †Norman P. Sterling, b. Jan. 23, 1840; m. Josephine Fredericks.

2051 Daniel Sterling, b. Mar. 1, 1843; d. when 11 years old.

2052 John M. Sterling, b. Nov. 26, 1849; m. Dora Rickey, Mar. 1, 1883. He is a farmer at Dixon, Ill. Elected county treasurer in 1901. Has John, Robert W., and James E.

864 LEWIS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Braintrim, Feb. 4, 1807; m. at Sunbury, Penn., Oct. 1, 1829, Emily A. Donald, b. there June 13, 1811, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Gobin) Donald of Sunbury, Northumberland Co.

Lewis Sterling was a carpenter at Meshoppen, Penn., where he always lived. He d. May 25, 1874. Mrs. Sterling d. Apr. 10, 1882; buried at Meshoppen.

Children:

2056 Henry D. Sterling, b. Sept. 18, 1830; d. Nov. 14, 1831.

2057 Charles D. Sterling, b. Jan. 6, 1833. He served in Co. D, 141st Regt., Penn. Vols., during the Rebellion; m. Louisa ——, and removed to St. Joseph, Mo.; d. June 21, 1878, leaving four children, one d., Henry, Emily, and a dau. living. Residence, unknown.

2060 Henry G. Sterling, b. June 29, 1835; d. May 24, 1842.

2061 †Alice Sterling, b. May 16, 1838; m. 1st, Alonzo Warner, 2d, Charles Lott.

2062 Edward G. Sterling, b. Dec. 22, 1840. He served in Co. B, 52d Regt., Penn. Vols., for three years in the Rebellion, from Sept. 16, 1862, to June 24, 1865. Was a carpenter at Meshoppen, where he d. Nov.

25, 1897. He m. Sept. 23, 1870, Callie Burns, dau. of John and Mary (Valentine) Burns of Meshoppen; no issue. She m. 2d, May 12, 1902, Mark B. Perigo of Rush, Penn.

2063 †Elmer Wells Sterling, b. May 16, 1844; m. Dora Barnes.

2064 †Irene Sterling, b. May 24, 1847; m. George C. Raymond.

2065 Susan Sterling, b. Oct. 24, 1849; d. unm. June 25, 1872.

2066 †Armenia Sterling, b. Apr. 3, 1852; m. Orrin Blackmar.

865 WILLIAM BARKER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Braintrim, Apr. 18, 1809; m. Myrtle M. Snow, b. in Hartford, Conn., in 1808, whose parents removed to Franklin, Penn., and d. there about 1820. He was a shoemaker in Binghamton, N. Y.; was commonly called Barker. He d. in Binghamton, Nov. 19, 1873. She d. there.

Children, born in Binghamton:

2067 †George R. Sterling, b. in 1831; m. 1st, Eliza McGarvey, 2d, Isabelle McGarvey.

2068 Malvin F. Sterling, b. in 1832; m. in 1864 Eliza Clark. He was among the first to enlist from Binghamton and served throughout the Civil War. He was a shoemaker; d. in Binghamton, May 2, 1893. Had two daus., Alma, m. Robert Galloway, live at Newark, N. J.; and Jennie, who lives, unm., with her mother in Binghamton.

2071 James H. Sterling, b. in 1833; m. in 1868, Mariette Brown of Montrose, Penn.; he was a soldier in the Civil War. His wife d. Jan. 2, 1903, leaving one dau., Martha. He is a shoemaker at Springfield, Mo.

2073 †Mary L. Sterling, b. in 1835; m. John Newton.

2074 Theodosia Sterling, b. in 1840; m. in 1864, Warren Travis; lived in Binghamton; he d. in 1872; she d. Sept. 4, 1875; no issue.

2075 Ellen Sterling, b. in 1843; m. in 1868, John Ackerman, a farmer at Franklin, Penn., who d. Dec. 25, 1899. Had one son, George, b. in 1873, who lives with his mother in Chicago, Ill.

2077 Amanda Sterling, b. in 1847; d. in Binghamton, unm., June 7, 1872.

2078 Annie E. Sterling, b. May 11, 1854; m. in 1878, William Harty, b. June 29, 1852, son of Edward and Mary Harty. He is a grip man on the Chicago city railway. No issue.

2079 Harriet Overfield Sterling, b. in 1856; m. Jacob Fess of Binghamton in 1890, and d. there June 23, 1897, without issue.

869 DANIEL THEODORE STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Feb. 15, 1815; m. Sept. 23, 1841, Susan Ashley Loomis, b. Dec. 20, 1820, dau. of Jasper and Sallie (Choate) Loomis. Daniel settled at Sterlingville (now Meshoppen), Wyoming Co., Penn., where he ran a store and a sawmill and did a large business in lumbering. He acquired most of the land where the town now lies and in 1850 he built a large gristmill. He sold many thousand bushels of oats to the government during the Rebellion. In 1861 he built a larger building to accommodate his store, in which he held an interest until his death. His eldest son, Addison, was his partner from 1868 to 1874. Daniel d. Apr. 26, 1883; Mrs. Sterling d. May 13, 1895.

Children:

2080 Addison Alexander Sterling, b. July 1, 1842; m. Mary H. Beardsley. Cashier of the People's Bank in Wilkes-Barré, Penn. No issue.

2081 George Hollenbeck Sterling, b. Dec. 8, 1844; enlisted in the Union army Oct. 11, 1861; promoted from sergeant major to adjutant, May 19, 1863; transferred to Co. K (from 52d Regt.), Oct. 10, 1864; promoted from (Co. B, 52d Regt.) sergeant, Nov. 14, 1862; first lieutenant, Co. K, 52d Regt.; transferred from adjutant, Oct. 10, 1864; confined several months in rebel prisons; d. at Meshoppen, Jan. 10, 1865.

2082 †Arthur Hamilton Sterling, b. Apr. 21, 1847; m. Sarah E. Sine.

2083 †Sarah Mandane Sterling, b. Sept. 21, 1848; m. Charles F. Cross.

2084 †Ariana Godwin Sterling, b. July 25, 1854; m. Gordon T. Ellis.

2085 Theodore McDonald Sterling, b. Dec. 24, 1857; d. Apr. 19, 1858.

2086 †Jennie Hart Sterling, b. Feb. 24, 1859; m. Joseph Pettit.

870 JOHN WHELAN STERLING, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D. (*brother of the above*), b. at Black Walnut, Wyoming Co., Penn., July 17, 1816; m. Sept. 3, 1851, Harriet Dean, b. June 21, 1824,

dau. of Eliot Byram and Charlotte (Williams) Dean of Raynham, Mass.

John W. Sterling's earliest education was such as could be obtained in common schools, but aspirations for a more liberal instruction determined him to attend an academy at Hamilton, N. Y. At this institution and at a similar one in Homer, N. Y., he received the necessary preparation for entering college. However, he now turned his attention to the law, reading one year in the office of Judge Woodward of Wilkes-Barré, Penn.; but he did not enter upon the practice of the profession.

In the fall of 1837 his desire for broader culture induced him to enter the sophomore class at the College of New Jersey. He completed the regular course in that institution, graduating with honor in the class of 1840. Before this he had been elected principal of Wilkes-Barré Academy, and he now engaged as instructor therein. He continued in that office very successfully for one year, when he resigned to enter upon another course of study, this time in the theological Seminary in Princeton, N. J. This occupied three years. He completed the course in the spring of 1844. He now spent a year or more in missionary labors in Pennsylvania.

Prof. Sterling went to Wisconsin in July, 1846. Soon after his arrival, he was elected professor of mathematics in Carroll College, Waukesha. He occupied the chair for one year, when he resigned his office — " the sinews of war " were wanting. He then engaged in teaching a private school at that place, continuing until called to the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. Sterling was the first professor of mathematics of that institution, a chair to which he was elected Oct. 7, 1848, and which he held for many years. As an instructor he was conscientious, prompt, painstaking and accurate. His methods and manner of teaching had this important characteristic — they produced results. Of his ability in the class room, hundreds of students who have had the benefit of his instruction are witnesses.

But not alone as teacher was the career of Prof. Sterling for so many years an honorable one. During the administration of Chancellor Barnard of the University, from July, 1858, to July, 1860, Prof. Sterling was the virtual head of the institution and

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from the latter date until June, 1867, he was acting chancellor, by authority of the regents. Having previously acted as dean of the faculty, he was, in 1860, continued by the regents in that office until 1865. In 1865 he was elected vice-chancellor, and vice-president in 1869, which office he held until his death.

During his years as head of the University, Prof. Sterling proved himself a wise councilor, a faithful friend to the students, extending encouragement and generous aid to all who were in need, ruling the affairs of the institution with a firm but kindly hand, and, by precept and example, stimulating all the classes to a higher culture and nobler manhood. Throughout all these years, beside the care and numerous duties connected with his office, he was engaged, most of the time, five hours daily in the class room.

In 1866 Prof. Sterling received from his alma mater the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy, and the same year from Lawrence University, at Appleton, Wis., that of doctor of laws; honors worthily bestowed, not only upon an earnest and faithful teacher, an intelligent and high-minded citizen, but upon a conscientious Christian gentleman; for as a man Prof. Sterling was above reproach. His integrity of character, unscrupulous fidelity, and exalted sense of honor were never questioned. Accounts of Professor Sterling's life may be found in "The Hist. of Uni. of Wis.," C. W. Butterfield, Madison, '79; "Biog. Review of Dane Co.," Chicago, Biog. Review Pub. Co., '93, and in the "Nat. Encyclopedia Am. Biog."

John W. Sterling d. Mar. 9, 1885. Mrs. Harriet Sterling d. July 11, 1900.

Children:

2087 †Grace Fairchild Sterling, b. Mar. 24, 1857; m. George L. Lindsley.

2088 Susan Adelaide Sterling, b. in Madison, June 16, 1858. Miss Sterling graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1879 with the degree of B.L. She took graduate work in Latin at Wellesley College, 1880-81; taught English at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., 1881–83; traveled and studied in Europe, 1883–84, returned to Ferry Hall, where she taught German in 1885–86. She joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin in 1886. Took graduate studies in

German and Teutonic Philology at Bryn Mawr College, 1895–96, and received the degree of M.L. from Wisconsin University in 1896. She has edited, with notes and vocabulary, "Walther's Allgemeine Meereskunde" (D. C. Heath and Co., Boston, 1899). Miss Sterling was elected assistant professor of German in June, 1900, at Wisconsin University. She returned to Europe in June, 1902, for further study; unm.

2089 †Charles Gordon Sterling, b. Dec. 29, 1859; m. Lulu M. Fisher.

878 WALTER GREEN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Black Walnut, Nov. 20, 1821; m. 1st, in 1860, Mary Simpson Elder, b. in 1832, dau. of David Elder of Paxtauc, Penn., and his wife Jean, dau. of Col. Bertram Galbraith. Mary d. in 1871. He m. 2d her sister, Emma Elder, b. Dec. 31, 1853. Walter, in 1835, entered the office of George M. Hollenback; in 1849 he went to California, remaining there two years then returning to Wilkes-Barré, Penn., where in connection with Mr. Hollenback he established a private bank; subsequently assisting in organizing the Second National Bank and became its vice-president. He was secretary and treasurer of the Wilkes-Barré Bridge Company and associated himself with every progressive movement which entered into the welfare of the city. He d. Apr. 12, 1889. His widow has lived much in Europe since his death; address, Wilkes-Barré.

Children by first marriage:

2090 Mary Scott Sterling, b. Apr. 14, 1861; m. Jan. 30, 1895, Capt. George F. Gladstone-Wildes, of the British army, who d. in Algiers, Africa, Nov. 27, 1897. She lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.

2091 Emily Sterling, d. in infancy.

2092 Florence Sterling, d. in infancy.

Children by second marriage:

2093 Margaret Sterling, b. Jan. 7, 1873.

2094 Walter Carleton Sterling, b. Apr. 15, 1876; a lawyer in Wilkes-Barré.

2095 Knight Sterling, b. Nov. 11, 1877; d. June 17, 1899.

2096 Paul Sterling, b. Feb. 22, 1879; a graduate of Yale University.

2097 Leila Sterling, b. Apr. 19, 1882.

880 HARADON G. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Jan. 4, 1825; m. Jan. 15, 1857, Anna M. Rex, b. Nov. 16, 1829, dau. of George and Mary (Cress) Rex of Willow Grove, Penn.

Haradon G. Sterling engaged in the dry-goods trade in N. Y. City until 1846, when he removed to Philadelphia, Penn., where he entered the firm of James, Kent, Santee & Co., in which he was a partner from 1852 until his death, Oct. 6, 1880. He left a large estate. His widow was living in Philadelphia in 1902.

Children:

2098 Walter H. Sterling, b. Jan. 7, 1858; m. Oct. 3, 1882, Anne E. McCurdy, b. in Aug., 1860, dau. of Robert Kirk and Hannah Keen (Yard) McCurdy. Residence, Philadelphia. No issue.

2099 Ralph T. Sterling, b. Jan. 11, 1862; unm.; a banker in Philadelphia.

881 HAMILTON BOWMAN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. June 7, 1826; m. July 24, 1850, Armenia E. Fortner, dau. of Lewis B. Fortner of Danby, N. Y. (b. Oct. 15, 1790), who m. Nov. 29, 1812, Lavinia Baldwin (b. Aug. 8, 1795). Hamilton was in partnership with his brother Daniel at Meshoppen, Penn., under the firm name of D. T. & H. B. Sterling. He was killed while going down the Susquehanna river with a fleet of rafts, Apr. 15, 1855. Armenia m. 2d, June 25, 1856, John R. Woodruff.

Child:

2100 †Frederic Hamilton Sterling, b. May 30, 1852; m. Frances I. Keating.

885 JULIUS C. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Nov. 30, 1830; m. Aug. 9, 1857, Susan English, b. July 25, 1842, dau. of Clement and Susan (Poulson) English. Mr. Sterling resided in Philadelphia, Penn., where he d. Aug. 17, 1895.

Children:

2101 Sallie Irene Sterling, b. July 4, 1860.

2102 Georgiana H. Sterling, b. in 1866; d. May 21, 1890.

2103 Lizzie Poulson Sterling, b. Nov. 28, 1870.

2104 Lucius Fairchild Sterling, b. Oct. 10, 1872.

2105 Anna Rex Sterling, b. Jan. 10, 1879.

2106 Florence Sterling, b. Mar. 26, 1881, living in Philadelphia with her mother and brother.

886 KEZIAH C. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. Aug. 4, 1832; m. Aug. 22, 1855, Duncan McDonald, son of Gregor and Margaret McDonald, who d. at Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 19, 1882. Keziah d. Aug. 14, 1891.

Children:

2107 †Flora McDonald, b. Sept. 12, 1856; m. Hiram Wood.

2108 Virginia McDonald, b. Feb. 6, 1860; m. Alfred M. Godfrey, who d. Oct. 5, 1884. Virginia d. Jan. 1, 1884, leaving a dau., Elizabeth Conway, b. Oct. 20, 1883, who lives with her aunt Flora.

887 JOSIAH ADAMS (*Elizabeth, Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Northmoreland township, Wyoming Co., Penn., Dec. 23, 1795; m. Amelia Jenks, dau. of a Dr. Jenks, a drummer-boy in the Revolutionary army. Josiah d. Aug. 4, 1857.

Children:

2110 Seymour Adams, m. Sarah Long; had 3 ch.: Alice (m. C. J. Flanders, res. Chicago), Edwin (drowned in the Mississippi River), and Walter of Chicago.

2114 Elizabeth Adams, m. —— Brown; removed to Nebraska.

2115 Lewis Adams, m. Jane Fairchild; lived at White Haven, Penn.; had 6 ch.; William, a son, living at White Haven, 1903.

2117 Ellen Adams, m. —— Barnes; lives at Burdick, Ind.

2118 James B. Adams, unm.; lives at Burdick.

891 DAVID ADAMS (*brother of the above*), b. in Northmoreland, Mar. 3, 1804; m. Deborah Dillevan of Factoryville, Penn.

They removed to Wisconsin from Lynn, Penn., in 1856, and settled near Fennimore. He was a farmer. In his latter years he was a sufferer from epilepsy and insanity. David d. in May, 1859. Deborah d. Mar. 5, 1879, aged 68 yrs.

Children:

2119 †Adah Adams, b. Apr. 19, 1831; m. Melford P. Smith.

2120 †Henry Adams, b. July 27, 1833; m. Achsah C. Hilliard.

2121 †Theodore L. Adams, b. Dec. 9, 1835; m. Susan S. Biesiecker.

2122 †Mary E. Adams, b. Aug. 25, 1837; m. John F. Gregory.

2123 †Harriet A. Adams, b. Oct. 5, 1839; m. the Rev. Erastus Quick.

2124 Charles D. Adams, b. Jan. 26, 1842; m. Lucinda Saxe;

lives at Aleva, Wis. Had 3 sons, eldest d. young, William, and Reuben.

2127 Daniel O. Adams, b. May 9, 1844; d. unm. July 22, 1865, as the result of exposure in the Union service in the War of the Rebellion.

893 ELIZABETH ADAMS (*sister of the above*), b. in Northmoreland, May 24, 1808; m. Nov. 14, 1840, Horatio Porter Loomis (formerly Lummus), b. in Portland, Me., Jan. 22, 1801, son of Horatio Porter and Susanna (Ashley) Lummus.

Horatio P. Loomis was a farmer and contractor of public works; lived in Springville, Susquehanna Co., Penn. He d. at Tunkhannock, Penn., in 1881. Elizabeth d. in Wilkes-Barré, Penn., Apr. 6, 1900.

Children:

2128 Ashley Sterling Loomis, b. in Springville in 1844; d. Oct. 15, 1859.

2129 †Gertrude Elizabeth Loomis, b. July 20, 1846; m. Edgar D. Van Slyke.

2130 †Harriet Rowena Loomis, b. Jan. 23, 1849; m. Felix Ansart.

896 HARRIET ADAMS (*sister of the above*), b. in Northmoreland, Feb. 14, 1816; m. Daniel H. Corbin, b. in Warren Co., Penn., May 31, 1816, son of Oliver Corbin. Daniel was a shoemaker in Bradford Co., Penn.; later was a farmer at Gibson City, Ford Co., Ill. He d. there in Dec., 1875, being accidentally poisoned. She d. there in Aug., 1877.

Children, born in Bradford Co., Penn.:

2131 Orlando Corbin, enlisted in the Union army in 1861; d. while at home on a furlough in Sept., 1863, unm.

2132 John D. Corbin, b. in 1845; enlisted in the Union army in 1862, wounded in the Battle of Chancellorsville, served until the close of the war; m. and lives at Peoria, Ill.; is a bridge builder; has a son and dau.

2133 Lucy Corbin, m. in 1870, Timothy Roberts, and d. at Xenia, O., in 1877, leaving a son and dau.

2134 Douglas J. Corbin, b. in 1852; m. in 1886, Laura Wombold, b. in Montgomery Co., O., of Dunker Dutch parentage. He is a deputy in the county auditor's office at Dayton, O.; no issue.

2135 Josephine Corbin, was a missionary in South America for seven years. Now working for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of N. Y. City; unm.

Three children d. in infancy.

897 SAMUEL STERLING ADAMS (*brother of the above*), b. Apr. 16, 1818; m. Feb. 2, 1846, Lovina Lott, b. Feb. 17, 1821, dau. of Isaac, granddau. of Zepheniah Lott, who enlisted as an ensign in the Bucks Co. Militia in 1775 and 18 mos. later re-enlisted as captain of the Fifth Co., First Battalion, Bucks Co. Militia.

Samuel, commonly called Sterling, Adams was a farmer at Mehoopany, Wyoming Co., Penn. He d. Aug. 29, 1901. She d. Feb. 18, 1899.

Children:

2139 †Sarah Elizabeth Adams, b. Mar. 22, 1847; m. Byron G. White.

2140 Oscar Sterling Adams, b. Sept. 2, 1848; d. Oct. 17, 1867.

2141 †Charles Elmer Adams, b. Mar. 7, 1852; m. 1st, Mary M. Packer, 2d, Marion S. Packer.

2142 Edgar Adelbert Adams, b. Oct. 4, 1854; unm.; a telegraph operator.

2143 Emily Adelia Adams (twin with Edgar), unm.; lives at Mehoopany.

2144 George Lott Adams, b. Oct. 4, 1864; unm.; a telegraph operator.

898 MARY ADAMS (*sister of the above*), b. Sept. 28, 1821; m. in Jan. 1841, Robert Craig, b. in Belfast, Ireland, in 1815, son of John and Agnes (Alexander) Craig, natives of Scotland. Mr. Craig was a farmer and lumber dealer at Peru, Ill. He d. in Princeton, Ill., Apr. 21, 1892. Mary was living in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1903.

Children:

2145 William H. Craig, b. Nov. 9, 1841; enlisted in Co. K, 104th Ill. Vols., and was killed at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7, 1864.

2146 Robert Craig, b. in Jan., 1843; d. at Peru, Oct. 24, 1856.

2147 †John Alexander Craig, b. Dec. 31, 1846; m. Mary H. Hanna.

2148 Mary Elizabeth Craig, b. Apr. 15, 1849; 1st, —— Berner, 2d, Apr. 18, 1889, James Ross, who d. Nov. 20, 1895. Has a dau., Harriet M. Berner, unm.

2150 Emma Craig, b. Nov. 9, 1851; d. at Peru, Oct. 17, 1856.
2151 Helen Craig, b. in 1853; d. at Peru, Dec. 3, 1856.
2152 Edwin Sterling Craig, b. June 22, 1856; unm.; lives in Chicago.
2153 †Charles Wesley Craig, b. Nov. 6, 1858; m. Eva Degner.

900 MARY ANN STERLING (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Duchess Co., N. Y., Aug. 18, 1807; m. in May, 1838, John Carroll, b. in Penn., June 27, 1795, son of William Carroll, a native of Ireland (d. June 21, 1824, aged 69) and a soldier of the American Revolution, and his wife Phebe Gregory.

John Carroll m. 1st, Nov. 23, 1820, Melinda Haskins, of Almond, N. Y., who d. Jan. 20, 1837. He removed to Burns, Allegany Co., N. Y., with his parents when twelve years old where he resided until his death, Aug. 23, 1873. Mary Ann d. Mar. 7, 1896.

Children:

2154 Sarah M. Carroll, m. Isaac L. Buylau and d. Nov. 12, 1887. Had eight children, three of whom survive.
2155 Linda L. Carroll, m. 1st, Fred H. Bacon (b. July 5, 1836; d. July 8, 1869), 2d, July 15, 1877, Thomas P. Terbush; live at Nunda, N. Y. One dau. by first marriage, Nettie Bacon, b. May 22, 1866, who m. June 8, 1892, Emerson J. Smith, auditor of Portage Co., O.; residence Ravenna, O.

Three sons d. in infancy.

901 HARRIET STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Duchess Co., Sept. 4, 1809; m. 1st, in her eighteenth year, James Johnson Summers, b. in Maryland, Jan. 16, 1804, son of John (b. Nov. 11, 1771; d. Apr. 22, 1833) and Rebecca (Scarce) (b. Jan. 25, 1768; d. Jan. 9, 1839) Summers, natives of Maryland.

They removed to Michigan, arriving there Aug. 10, 1842. James was a farmer near Niles. He d. Jan. 8, 1849. Harriet m. 2d, James Wilson of Beady, Mich., and d. at Vicksburg, Mich., May 27, 1883. Her 2d husband d. some years later in California.

Children by first marriage:

2160 William Summers, d. aged two years.
2161 James Lewis Summers, b. Jan. 29, 1831; m. 1852, Eleanor Smith, and d. Aug. 3, 1853; a child, Alice, d. in infancy.

2163 John Rollins Summers, b. Mar. 24, 1833; m., supposed to be living in California.

2164 Samuel Sterling Summers, b. Aug. 14, 1835; served on board an English man-of-war during the Crimean War; was a member of the 9th Ill. Cavalry during Civil War. Supposed to be living in California.

2165 Daniel G. Summers, b. Mar. 15, 1838; d. Oct. 17, 1841.

2166 Melissa D. Summers, b. June 15, 1840; d. Aug. 10, 1842.

2167 †Sarah Maria Summers, b. Sept. 21, 1843; m. Alden B. Huntley.

2168 Mary Ann Summers, b. Apr. 15, 1846; d. Aug. 29, 1847.

2169 Harriet Jane Summers, b. Sept. 14, 1848; d. July 3, 1849.

903 SARAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Black Walnut, Penn., May 21, 1813; m. Jan. 1, 1839, William Finley Reese, b. in Columbia Co., Penn., Nov. 29, 1816, son of John Reese, b. in Columbia Co., Feb. 4, 1790, of German descent, a soldier of the War of 1812; d. Apr. 16, 1878, who m. May 20, 1812, Catharine Hunt, who d. Mar. 27, 1881, aged 85 yrs.

Mr. Reese removed to Dansville, N. Y., with his parents in 1822, and was a lifelong resident of the town. He was a carpenter and a book-binder. He d. at Dansville, Sept. 8, 1897. His widow was living with her dau., Mrs. Williams, in 1903.

Children:

2170 †Harriet Jane Reese, b. Oct. 3, 1839; m. 1st, the Rev. Samuel D. Berry, 2d, Henry M. Williams.

2171 Samuel William Reese, b. Dec. 1, 1841; m. Mary ——; served three years in the Civil War. Residence, Denver, Colo.

2172 †Mary Lorene Reese, b. Apr. 17, 1844; m. James R. Cunningham.

2173 Sarah Tamson Reese, b. Oct. 20, 1846; m. Dec. 21, 1897, Theodore L. Bennett, b. Apr. 15, 1846. Residence, Binghamton, N. Y. No issue.

2174 Daniel Finley Reese, b. Apr. 19, 1849; d. Apr. 24, 1850.

2175 Theodore Albert Reese, b. June 11, 1851; d. Feb. 7, 1852.

2176 Emma Elisabeth Reese, b. Feb. 4, 1855; d. July 19, 1855.

2177 Orville Eugene Reese, b. June 7, 1856; d. Sept. 29, 1865.

905 DANIEL GREGORY STERLING, M.D. (*brother of the above*), b. at Dansville, N. Y., May 28, 1819; m. 1st, July 4, 1842,

Catherine S. Day, b. Jan. 2, 1825, dau. of Robert G. and Elizabeth (Mapes) Day. About 1860 she procured a divorce from Daniel. She lived at Wellsville, N. Y., where she d. May 21, 1902, at the home of her dau. He m. 2d, in Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 12, 1865, Lucy Fitchett, b. in Gloucester Co., Va., Mar. 7, 1848, dau. of Daniel Fitchett, a native. She d. of consumption, Aug. 12, 1880. He m. 3d, Aug. 13, 1884, at Washington, D. C., Harriet M. Bridgman, b. June 8, 1864, near Hamilton, Ontario, Can., dau. of Arza A. and Marilda (McCollom) Bridgman of Zimmerman, Ontario.

Daniel lived at Dansville, N. Y., until 1862, when on Sept. 3, he enlisted in the 148 Regt., N. Y. Vols., at Canandaigua, N. Y. He was discharged for disability, at Portsmouth, Va., July 26, 1863, and resumed the practice of medicine for which he had already qualified himself. He practiced at Portsmouth and Norfolk until 1866, removed to Williamsburg, Va., and in 1867 to Richmond, Va., where he practiced until 1884, when he returned to Norfolk, Va., where he resided until his death. He was the owner of the Sterling Pharmacy in Norfolk. He d. Jan. 7, 1907. Mrs. Sterling resides in Norfolk.

Children by first marriage:

2178 Harriet Adelia Sterling, b. Apr. 12, 1843; m. Dec. 1, 1862, John H. Davis; present residence, if living, unknown. Had one son, Fred Sterling Davis, b. Dec. 7, 1863; living in North Carolina.

2180 Catharine Maria Sterling, b. Apr. 24, 1845; d. May 4, 1846.

2181 Mary Rosina Sterling, b. Dec. 1, 1847; d. Apr. 26, 1849.

2182 †Elizabeth Emma Sterling, b. Jan. 30, 1849; m. Frank K. Richards.

2183 Isabella Tamson Sterling, b. Feb. 9, 1851; unm.; living in Wellsville, N. Y.

2184 Mary Adelaide Sterling, b. Dec. 22, 1852; d. July 18, 1875, unm.

2185 Frederick Louis Sterling, b. Apr. 18, 1854; d. July 28, 1855.

Children by second marriage:

2186 A son, still born, in 1866, at Portsmouth, Va.

2187 A daughter, still born, in 1868, at Richmond, Va.

2188 †Frankie Sterling, b. May 15, 1871; m. Charles F. Rawls.

2189 Harriet Virginia Sterling, b. in Richmond, Nov. 5; d. Nov. 9, 1873.
2190 A son, still born, 1875, at Richmond.

Children by third marriage:

2191 Hattie May Sterling, b. June 10, 1885.
2192 Herbert Gregory Sterling, b. Jan. 16, 1889.
2193 Helen Marilda Sterling, b. Apr. 13, 1897.

906 TAMSON FREELOVE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. Apr. 11, 1822; m. William McKinney Marshall, b. Aug. 12, 1817, who d. at Jackson, Mich., Apr. 28, 1848. Tamson d. at Dansville, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1848.

Only Child:

2194 †John William Marshall, b. Nov. 19, 1847; m. Laura Stark.

908 SAMUEL HAINES STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Aug. 12, 1826; m. Betsey Ann Elwood. He d. at Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1848. She m. again —— Hollister of Dansville.

Child:

2195 †Lewis Sterling, b. Sept. 22, 1846; m. Sarah E. Beebe.

909 SARAH STERLING (*Josiah, Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Luzerne Co., Penn., Aug. 10, 1804; m. 1st, in 1820, William Jones, who d. She m. 2d, Jan. 26, 1823, John Gregory, b. Apr. 25, 1792, who d. Feb. 4, 1865. Sally d. Apr. 2, 1888.

Child by first marriage:

2196 †William (Jones) Gregory, b. June 13, 1821; m. Joyanna Mowry.

Children by second marriage:

2197 John Gregory, b. Mar. 13, 1827; m. —— Conger.
2198 †Levi Gregory, b. May 8, 1828; m. Nancy Fisk.
2199 Sarah Ann Gregory, b. Sept. 28, 1830; m. Jonathan Brewer.
2200 †Rebecca Gregory, b. Dec. 25, 1832; m. Harry N. Kellogg.
2201 †Emily Gregory, b. June 14, 1836; m. Nelson Doolittle.
2202 †Irene Gregory, b. June 22, 1838; m. Edward Doolittle.
2203 George Gregory, b. Sept. 4, 1840; served in the Civil War, went to Missouri; m. and had two children.

2204 Eleanor Gregory, b. Apr. 25, 1843; d. Feb. 26, 1861.
2205 Betsey Gregory, b. Sept. 4, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1848.

910 MARIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), m. David Blackmar of Wyoming Co., and had a large family, one of whom was:

2206 †William Blackmar, m. Emeline Hankinson.

914 SUSAN STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. June 1, 1809; m. Thomas Newman, b. Jan. 4, 1807. She d. Jan. 25, 1880. He d. July 24, 1893.

Children:

2207 †Josiah S. Newman, b. Sept. 22, 1831; m. Mary E. Finney.
2208 †Calvin H. Newman, b. Mar. 27, 1833; m. Ollie A. Taylor.
2209 †Margaret E. Newman, b. July 25, 1834; m. Theodore Silvara.
2210 Mary A. Newman, b. July 22, 1836; m. ——.
2211 †James D. Newman, b. Sept. 24, 1842; m. ——.
2212 Laura J. Newman, b. Apr. 12, 1846; d. Aug. 22, 1851.
2213 Lucinda P. Newman, b. Oct. 30, 1852; d. Jan. 19, 1863.

915 LEVI STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. near Erie, Penn., in 1810; m. in Sept., 1846, Elizabeth Allen, b. in Cooperstown, N. Y., May 7, 1824, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Allen. He was a laborer in and around Meshoppen, Penn.; d. in Mar., 1877. His widow was living with her son William in 1903.

Children:

2214 †Josiah Sterling, b. in 1848; m. Kate M. ——.
2215 †William Sterling, b. Apr. 10, 1850; m. Ella Jayne.
2216 †Jeremiah H. Sterling, b. Mar. 22, 1857; m. Elizabeth Bush.
2217 †Elizabeth Sterling (twin with the above), m. Dillis Koons.

920 JOSIAH STERLING (*brother of the above*), m. Octavia Bruner, dau. of Isaac and Annie (Cochran) Bruner of Indiana.

Immediately after his marriage Josiah settled in Mechanicsburg, Yazoo Co., Miss. Octavia d. in 1860, and is buried at Mechanicsburg. Josiah d. a year or so later and is buried at Lebanon, Hinds Co., Miss.

Children:

2218 Frank Sterling, b. about 1850 in Mechanicsburg; m. Ella Cook; have one dau., Clara Belle, b. about 1882. Supposed to be living in Texas.

2220 George Sterling, b. about 1856 in Mechanicsburg; a widower without issue. His last known residence was in South Africa.

2221 Thomas Francis Marion Sterling, b. Feb. 15, 1860, in New Orleans, La.; m. a dau. of Charles P. and Lizzie (Caulit) Harkiness of N. Y. Mr. Sterling at one time controlled the bill posting business of San Francisco and Oakland; a saloon keeper in San Francisco, Cal., 1903. No issue.

921 RACHEL STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in 1832; m. 1st, in 1849, George Allen, a manufacturer in Wilkes-Barré, Penn.; m. 2d, Daniel Downing, a soldier of the Rebellion. She was living in destitution, in Geneva, N. Y., 1903.

Children by first marriage:

2222 Jeremiah Allen, killed at the age of 15.

2223 George Allen, d. aged 6.

2224 Georgianna Allen, b. July 22, 1864; m. Aug. 23, 1891, Irving Allsop of Geneva. Ch.: Viola, b. June 5, 1893, d. aged 5 mos., and Lena, b. July 23, 1888, living with Thomas Allsop in Geneva.

923 LUCY KEELER (*Eleanor, Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. at Towanda, Bradford Co., Penn., Apr. 25, 1806; m. Sept. 18, 1826, Cornelius Judson, b. at Derby, Conn., Apr. 11, 1805, 2d son of Capt. Abel Judson of Derby, who served on a revenue cutter in the War of 1812, b. at Derby, Oct. 8, 1780, son of Ezekiel and Martha (Wilcox) Judson; m. June 25, 1800, at Derby, Aurelia Birdsey, b. Dec. 27, 1784; d. at Winslow, Ill., Sept. 27, 1845. Of a family of seven, Capt. Abel's 2d sister was the mother of Hon. Lyman Judson Gage, ex-secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

They removed from Towanda, Penn., to Wysox, Penn., about 1833, and to La Salle, Ill., in 1838; from thence to Winslow and Dixon, where he was head assistant of the general land office. He then settled at Nora, Ill., where he conducted a store. He d. there Apr. 14, 1873. She d. there Aug. 28, 1871.

Children:

2225 Ellen R. Judson, b. at Towanda, Sept. 18, 1827; d. July 8, 1829.

2226 Philo Judson, b. at Towanda, May 4, 1829; d. at Winslow, Oct. 12, 1847.

2227 †Charles Overfield Judson, b. Mar. 5, 1831; m. 1st, Chloe L. Rust, 2d, Mrs. Sarah A. Tracy.

2228 Amelia Judson, b. at Wysox, May 9, 1833; d. May 17, 1833.

2229 †William Edwin Judson, b. Sept. 1, 1834; m. Margaret Quill.

2230 Horace Judson, b. at Wysox, Mar. 31, 1837; served in the Civil War; living at Correctionville, Ia.; m. Sept. 18, 1858, Rebecca Packer.

2231 Jesta Adelia Judson, b. at Winslow, May 17, 1843; unm.; a teacher at Freeport, Ill.

2232 †Ellen Matilda Judson, b. Aug. 17, 1845; m. Henry A. Briggs.

2233 †Guilema Judson, b. Nov. 4, 1850; m. Walter S. Young.

924 ELLEN KEELER (*sister of the above*), b. at Towanda, June 14, 1808; m. 1st, in 1822, William Flatt; 2d, Ozias Wheeler, who was sheriff of Lee Co., Ill., in 1860. Ellen d. at Dixon, Ill., May 3, 1870. Mr. Wheeler d. there in 1872.

Children by first marriage:

2234 Montravill Flatt, b. in Penn. Oct. 3, 1823; d. at Dixon, Ill.

2235 Cornelius Judson Flatt, b. Mar. 22, 1825; living at Azusa, Cal.

2235[a] Dr. William Flatt, b. Aug. 2, 1827; living in Duluth, Minn., 1903.

925 ELEANOR STERLING (*John, Samuel, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Windham, Luzerne (now Wyoming) Co., Penn., Oct. 24, 1813; m. in Auburn, Penn., Apr. 12, 1831, the Rev. John F. Deans, b. in Aug., 1808.

He was a farmer and a local minister at Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Penn. Eleanor d. in Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1870. He d. in May, 1892.

Children:

2236 †Charles Woodbury Deans, b. Feb. 11, 1833; m. Priscilla L. Williams.

2237 †Phoebe A. Deans, b. in July, 1834; m. Simon G. Barker.

2238 †Mary E. Deans, b. in March, 1844; m. Judson W. Parker.

2239 †William W. Deans, b. Aug. 22, 1845; m. Mary M. Bower.

2240 Henry W. Deans, b. in Jan., 1847; m. in Dec., 1868, Hattie E. Strickland of Springville, Penn., b. in Feb., 1848, who d. in Jan., 1895, without issue. He resides in N. Y. City.

2241 Willard W. Deans, b. in Feb., 1850; d. unm.

926 MARGARET STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Braintrim, Penn., Aug. 22, 1815; m. in Auburn, Penn., Sept. 30, 1834, Benjamin Bunnell, b. Mar. 31, 1813. He was a farmer residing variously in Braintrim, Washington township, and Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Penn., and in Auburn, Susquehanna Co., Penn. He d. Mar. 2, 1894. Margaret d. Mar. 2, 1888.

Children:

2242 †Amanda M. Bunnell, b. Sept. 30, 1835; m. James P. Bowman.

2243 Judson W. Bunnell, b. in Braintrim, Nov. 4, 1837; d. Jan. 7, 1852.

2244 Solomon Bunnell, b. in Braintrim, Feb. 25, 1839; m. Adelaide Lyman, who d. Aug. 30, 1882, aged 40. He d. May 17, 1889. Had one child, Minnie, who m.; residence (1903) unknown.

2246 †Doyle A. Bunnell, b. Jan. 3, 1841; m. 1st, Deborah Depew, 2d, Mrs. Emma Briggs.

2247 †Laura H. Bunnell, b. Nov. 14, 1842; m. Charles Capwell.

2248 Margaret E. Bunnell, b. in Auburn, Dec. 22, 1844; d. Oct. 28, 1846.

2249 †Sarah E. Bunnell, b. Mar. 7, 1847; m. 1st, Benjamin Corwin; 2d, Peter Ace; 3d, Truman Baker.

2250 †Ematury Bunnell, b. Sept 14, 1848; m. Joseph A. Lyman.

2251 Calvin S. Bunnell, b. in Braintrim, July 3, 1850; d. Apr. 14, 1857.

2252 †Sterling Walker Bunnell, b. July 15, 1858; m. Ettie L. Owen.

927 DANIEL STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Braintrim, May 26, 1817; m. in Auburn, Penn., Nov. 11, 1834, Sarah A. Seeley, b. in Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., Penn., Jan. 17, 1814, dau. of Alden Seeley (b. Aug. 28, 1783; d. July 19, 1838), who m. Dec. 25, 1813, Nancy Tewksbury (b. Sept. 7, 1793; d. Jan.

1, 1874). Nancy Tewksbury was a dau. of Jacob by his 2d marriage and sister of Elizabeth, who m. James William Sterling (No. 5733) of Brooklyn, Penn.

Daniel was a farmer in Auburn, Penn. He d. there June 14, 1874.

Children:

2253 †Norman P. Sterling, b. June 19, 1836; m. Delphine L. Dunmore.
2254 †Harry Sterling, b. May 30, 1838; m. Sarah A. Marshall.
2255 †Olive Sterling, b. in Apr., 1842; m. 1st, Wesley McMicken, 2d, William Dunmore.
2256 †Ira Sterling, b. Apr. 19, 1847; m. Mary Whitaker.
2257 †Aravesta N. Sterling, b. Apr. 22, 1852; m. Samuel Mead.
2258 Cinthia Sterling, m. Asa R. Cowel of Dunmore, Penn. Have Charlotte (m. Fred Reber of Scranton, Penn.), Clyde, and Hazel.
2262 †John G. Sterling, b. Aug. 22, 1857; m. Emma C. West.

928 CALVIN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Braintrim, Feb. 12, 1819; m. in Providence, Penn., May 4, 1843, Hannah M. Bond, b. Aug. 27, 1820, dau. of Peter Bond, a soldier of the Mexican War, and Rebecca Campbell.

Calvin was a farmer and miller at Meshoppen, Penn. He d. there May 22, 1897. His widow was living there in 1902.

Child:

2263 †Mary Sterling, b. Nov. 15, 1844; m. Lewis E. Hewitt.

929 NICHOLAS OVERFIELD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Braintrim, Feb. 18, 1821; m. 1st, in Meshoppen, by the Rev. J. Sterling, May 26, 1845, Laura J. Baker, who d. Jan. 10, 1853, aged 33 years; m. 2d, in Mt. Pleasant, Penn., Sept. 1, 1858, Angeline Kennedy, b. July 1, 1828, dau. of Nathan and Pamelia (King) Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant. He was a farmer near Meshoppen, where he d. Sept. 12, 1901. She d. Feb. 25, 1901.

Child by first marriage:

2264 A son, b. May 12, 1846; d. Aug. 1, 1855.

Children by second marriage:

2265 †Kate Ann Sterling, b. July 22, 1862; m. Rienzi Stansbury.

2266 Laura Mabel Sterling, b. Oct. 13, 1866; unm.; lives at Meshoppen.

2267 †John Calvin Sterling, b. Sept. 16, 1868; m. Lizzie J. Jones.

2268 Alma Angie Sterling, b. Sept. 14, 1870; unm.

930 JOHN GREGORY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Braintrim, Jan. 28, 1823; m. in Auburn, Penn., Nov. 4, 1846, Betsy Osborne, b. Nov. 21, 1824, dau. of Nathan and Eunice (Sturdevant) Osborne. John, commonly called Gregory, was a stock and produce buyer at Meshoppen; d. May 28, 1883. Betsy d. Nov. 2, 1895.

Children:

2269 Clara J. Sterling, b. Oct. 14, 1847; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1868, Gideon Winans, b. Dec. 21, 1841, a hardware merchant in Meshoppen, who d. Nov. 18, 1895; m. 2d, Feb., 1898, Julius Kintner. No issue.

2270 †Harriet Sterling, m. John Alden.

2271 Lucy Sterling, b. Jan. 4, 1855; d. Sept. 15, 1862, of diphtheria.

2272 Ida Sterling, b. July 15, 1856; d. Sept. 16, 1862, of diphtheria.

2273 †Mary Sterling, b. July 13, 1866; m. George McElhone.

931 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Auburn, May 5, 1825; m. Dec. 22, 1844, George R. Cornell, b. at Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co., Penn., Feb. 20, 1824, son of Zephaniah Cornell of Forest Lake.

He was a farmer in Susquehanna and Wyoming counties, Penn. He kept a boarding house in Tunkhannock, Penn., during the last years of his life. Saw two years service in the Rebellion as a petty officer. Mary d. Oct. 12, 1879, in Auburn; George m. 2d, about 1884, Hannah Squiers, who lived at Tunkhannock in 1902. He d. there Sept. 3, 1895.

Children:

2274 †Sterling B. Cornell, b. May 2, 1850; m. Deborah Simsabaugh.

2275 †Lois M. Cornell, b. Aug. 7, 1852; m. Benjamin B. Lowe.

2276 †Jerome B. V. Cornell, b. July 16, 1855; m. Eunice Patterson.

2277 †Calvin S. Cornell, b. Aug. 24, 1857; m. Janette Garretson.

932 PAUL OVERFIELD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Auburn, May 23, 1827; m. at New Milford, Penn., Aug. 30, 1851, Hannah Fessenden, b. Sept. 22, 1830.

Paul, commonly called Overfield Sterling, lived on Bunnell Hill, Wyoming Co., Penn., until the spring of 1862, when he migrated to Canada. He d. at London, Ontario, Apr. 23, 1862. She d. Sept. 20, 1882.

Children:

2278 Asa Judson Sterling, unm.; lives at Green Bay, Wis.
2279 Esther Sterling, b. June 8, 1854; d. Aug. 18, 1884.
2280 Frederick Sterling, d. young.
2281 Sarah Rosetta Sterling, m. —— Hendrickson; lives at North Jackson, Penn. Has ten ch., the eldest being Judson of Susquehanna, Penn.
2283 Elizabeth Gertrude Sterling, b. Dec. 28, 1860; m. Willard J. Briggs, b. in Wayne, Mich., May 28, 1859, a tinner at Muncie, Ind. No issue.

933 THE REV. ALFRED LESLIE STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Auburn, Apr. 26, 1829; m. at Mehoopany, Penn., Oct. 11, 1858, Emily A. Aumick, b. in Eaton, Penn., June 25, 1827. He saw three years' service in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army during the Rebellion. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; was connected with the Hartford Soldiers' Orphan School for a number of years. Alfred was an invalid the last half decade of his life, seven years of which he was confined to his bed. The last three years he was totally blind. He d. July 14, 1884. Emily d. Aug. 14, 1901.

Children:

2284 Nellie Sterling, b. in Meshoppen, Feb. 10, 1860; d. at Fairfax Courthouse, Va., Apr. 16, 1865.
2285 Adaline Sterling, b. in Meshoppen, Mar. 11, 1861; d. at Fairfax Courthouse, Va., May 7, 1865.
2286 †Lydia Sterling, b. Apr. 21, 1874; m. Fred M. Swetland.

935 SARAH R. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Auburn, July 24, 1833; m. in Bridgewater, Penn., Feb. 23, 1856, James

E. Beebe. She d. in Meshoppen, Penn., June 7, 1898. He d. in Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1903.

Child:

2287 Charles Beebe, b. Jan. 24, 1857; d. Nov. 1, 1862.

937 HARRIET E. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. Apr. 27, 1863; m. June 17, 1882, John F. Elliott, b. May 10, 1861, son of George W. and Lois L. (Pickett) Elliott of Camptown, Penn. He is a physician in Denver, Colo.

Children:

2288 George S. Elliott, b. Jan. 5, 1884.
2289 Leona Elliott, b. May 15, 1885; d. July 22, 1887.
2290 Ida Lois Elliott, b. Apr. 27, 1887.
2291 Nina Elliott, b. Mar. 21, 1890; d. Sept. 10, 1890.
2292 John Maynard Elliott, b. Dec. 7, 1893; d. July 11, 1894.
2293 Sterling Elliott, b. Sept. 3, 1898.

938 GEORGE STERLING (*John, Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), m. Mary Maltzberger. His descendants live in Reading and Pottstown, Penn.

Children:

2294 Charles Sterling.
2295 Benjamin Sterling.
2296 Wilson Sterling.
2297 George Sterling.
2298 John Sterling.

939 JOHN STERLING (*brother of the above*), m. Mary Medlar.

Children:

2299 Mary Sterling.
2300 Elizabeth Sterling.

940 WILLIAM SHERMAN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lebanon Co., Penn., in Dec., 1818; m. May 23, 1839, Margaret Ulrich, dau. of Adam and Ann Ulrich.

Mr. Sterling settled in Whitley Co., Ind., in 1840, and was, consequently, one of the early pioneers of that state. He was a farmer and acquired a comfortable estate. He enlisted in Co.

I, 100th Ind. Vol. Infty., in 1862, and served throughout the Civil War; d. in May, 1882.

Children:

2301 †John F. Sterling, b. Sept. 7, 1840; m. 1st, Marie E. Manning; 2d, Flora Tippy; 3d, Mary Lewis.

2302 †Ann Sterling, b. Apr. 7, 1845; m. Omer Alley.

2303 Mary Sterling, b. Feb. 22, 1846; m. Feb. 22, 1865, James Sallust, and d. in 1874, leaving a child now dead.

2304 Elizabeth Sterling, b. Dec. 25, 1848; m. Nov. 29, 1874, Frederick W. Hartson. Residence, Larwell, Whitley Co., Ind.

2305 †Henry Sterling, b. Feb. 14, 1851; m. Sarah A. Geithman.

2306 †George Sterling, b. Jan. 5, 1854; m. Alice Young.

2307 †Sarah Sterling, b. Nov. 1, 1856; m. 1st, Albert Oberchain, 2d, Samuel Woods.

2308 †Ed. Sterling, b. May 1, 1859; m. Nora M. Hilliard.

2309 †Harriet Sterling, b. July 11, 1862; m. Samuel Deeter.

941 JAMES SHERMAN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Cornwall, Lebanon Co., in Mar., 1824; m. at Annville, Lebanon Co., Nov. 20, 1842, Sarah Mace. He was a member of the Penn. Militia for three weeks in 1863; was a shoemaker by trade; lived at Pottsville, Penn., where he d. Mar. 5, 1882.

Child:

2310 †James Sterling, b. in 1851; m. —— ——.

942 MARY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Womelsdorf, Penn., Feb. 28, 1825; m. at Pottsville, Penn., in 1842, Isaac May, b. at Cornwall, Eng., Mar. 18, 1820, son of Joseph[1] and Anne (George) May of Toronto, Can.

Mr. May was a coal operator at Shamokin, Penn., and accumulated a fortune. He d. there Jan. 27, 1901. Mrs. May was a devout Roman Catholic, a woman who gave largely to charity; she d. at Shamokin, Apr. 29, 1904.

Children:

2311 †James May, b. Dec. 4, 1843; m. Mary G. Snyder.

2312 †Elizabeth May, b. Sept. 1, 1845; m. Henry W. Morgan.

[1] Joseph May was b. in England and m. there Anne George, b. at Cornwall, Dec. 25, 1794, who d. at Toronto, Can., June 20, 1876. They had Isaac, John, Thomas, Joseph, Mary Ann, and Elizabeth.

2313 †Isaac May, b. Oct. 16, 1847; m. Margaret A. Magee.
2314 †Emily Rebecca May, b. Jan. 27, 1849; m. 1st, Albert D. Allen, 2d, Martin Markle.
2315 †George May, b. June 20, 1850; m. Mary E. Duttinger.
2316 Mary Ann May, b. Nov. 25, 1852; bapt. Feb. 23, 1853; d. Nov. 8, 1854.
2317 †Sarah Jane May, b. Feb. 15, 1855; m. Albert A. Heizmann.
2318 †Mary Ida May, b. May 7, 1857; m. Jacob F. Graeber.
2319 †Susan Ann May, b. Mar. 29, 1859; m. William W. Ryon.
2320 †Joseph A. May, b. Jan. 6, 1861; m. Harriet Kendrick.
2321 Clara May, b. Aug. 4, 1863; bapt. July 10, 1864; d. Sept. 6, 1864.
2322 Caroline May, b. Apr. 10, 1865; bapt. Oct. 12, 1865; unm.
2323 †Laura May, b. June 1, 1868; m. Daniel J. Driscoll.
2324 William May, b. Mar. 27, 1870; d. May 31, 1870.

Those deceased are buried at Shamokin.

943 JOSEPH STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Berks Co., Penn.; m. 1st, at Coalbrook Dale, Berks Co., Catherine Koble, whose ancestors were among the earliest Dutch settlers of New York and whose grandmother Koble, at the age of 13, was a maid to Mrs. George Washington. She d. about 1848. Joseph went to Wisconsin and there m. 2d, Harriet E. La Bar, b. in Rockford, Penn., Apr. 18, 1828. He was a tailor in Womelsdorf and in Goshenhoppen, Penn.; a soldier in the Union army during the Rebellion and d. in the service July 7, 1862.

Children by first marriage:

2325 Elizabeth Sterling, m. P. E. Buck of Ashland, Penn.
2326 Sarah Sterling, m. John Ellsesser of York, Penn.
2327 Catherine Sterling, m. A. Krick of Hamburg, Penn.
2328 †William A. Sterling, b. Oct. 27, 1841; m. Susan A. Taylor.
2329 Harriet Sterling, unm., lives in Shamokin, Penn.
2330 Joseph Sterling.
2331 Henry Sterling.

Children by second marriage:

2332 Martha J. Sterling, m. —— Steele; a wid. at Ripon, Wis.
2333 Daniel L. Sterling, of St. Charles, Ill.

2334 †Frank Hughes Sterling, b. Sept. 23, 1857; m. Mabel A. Patterson.
2335 †Ellsworth B. Sterling, b. Aug. 10, 1861; m. Carolyn M. ——.

944 CAROLINE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Robesonia, Berks Co., Penn., Apr. 10, 1830; m. in Pottsville, Penn., Apr. 10, 1850, John H. Gable b. in Orwigsburg, Schuylkill Co., Penn., Sept. 16, 1825. Resided at Shamokin, Penn. He was a coal operator in the Garfield and Gimlet Colleries; promoter of the Shamokin Street Railway; member of the board of health; d. in Shamokin Nov. 20, 1903.

Children:

2336 Cecilia Gable, b. in Pottsville, Penn., Jan. 20, 1853; d. Oct. 10, 1855.
2337 Ida Gable, b. in Pottsville, Aug. 15, 1854.
2338 William Gable, b. in Pottsville, Mar. 5, 1856.
2339 Louisa Gable, b. in Shamokin, June 30, 1859; d. Sept. 6, 1862.
2340 Joseph Gable, b. in Shamokin, June 30, 1861; d. June 30, 1861.
2341 Alfred Gable, b. in Shamokin, Feb. 7, 1864.
2342 Frank Gable, b. in Shamokin, Oct. 18, 1869.
2343 Charles Gable, b. in Shamokin, July 7, 1871.

945 MARGARET STERLING (*sister of the above*), m. John Brown, a foundryman of Pottsville, Penn.

Children:

2344 Ellen Brown, m. James Gordon of Phila.
2345 Doll Brown, m. John Gordon of Phila.
2346 Mary Brown, m. John Stichter of Reading, Penn.
2347 John Brown, a baker in Shamokin, Penn.
2348 David Brown, a captain in the Union army in the Civil War. Killed at the Battle of Petersburg.

946 SARAH STERLING (*sister of the above*), m. John Null.

Child:

2349 Frank Null, m., and has Caroline and Ida.

948 ELIZABETH STERLING (*sister of the above*), m. Edward McTee of Pottsville, Penn. She d. in an insane asylum at Harrisburg, Penn.

Children:

2352 Mary McTee.
2353 Ellen McTee.
2354 James McTee.

949 CATHERINE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Robesonia; m. at Pottsville, Penn., Dec. 9, 1841, John W. Taylor of Philadelphia. Residence, Shamokin, Penn. He was by occupation a painter.

Children:

2355 William Taylor, b. at Pottsville, Nov. 13, 1848; d. Dec. 21, 1902.
2356 Emily Alice Taylor, b. at Pottsville, Dec. 16, 1850; d. there, Oct. 16, 1851.
2357 Appolonia Cecilia Taylor, b. at Pottsville in 1852; d. there, Jan. 28, 1856.
2358 Mary Ellen Taylor, b. at Pottsville, Mar. 20, 1854; d. there, Feb. 16, 1856.
2359 Francis Joseph Taylor, b. in Northumberland, Penn., July 25, 1857; d. in Harrisburg, Penn., Feb. 16, 1865.
2360 Maria Josephine Taylor, b. at Pottsville, Jan. 6, 1859.
2361 Enos Charles Taylor, b. in Harrisburg, Mar. 21, 1861; d. there Mar. 15, 1865.
2362 Alfred Eugene Taylor, b. in Harrisburg, July 24, 1863.
2363 Katharine Taylor, b. at Shamokin, Mar. 25, 1867.
2364 Ida Isabella Taylor, b. at Shamokin in 1869; d. there in 1870.
2365 Louis Alphonso Taylor, b. at Shamokin, Nov. 18, 1871.
2366 Thomas James Taylor, b. at Shamokin, Nov. 20, 1873.

952 EDWARD STERLING SOULLARD (*Lydia, Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. July 19, 1800; m. 1st, Feb. 4, 1829, Fanny Crapo, b. Mar. 15, 1803; 2d, Julia ——.

Child by first marriage:

2367 Fanny Soullard, b. July 14, 1835; d. Apr. 20, 1838.

Child by second marriage:

2368 Fanny C. Soullard; m. —— Carve; live in Vermont.

953 SALLY MELISSA SOULLARD (*sister of the above*), b. Nov. 20, 1802; m. Jan. 12, 1819, Hiram Collamer, b. Mar. 31, 1799. She d. Dec. 24, 1869.

Children:

2369 Mary Ann Collamer, b. June 3, 1819; m. Daniel Eddy; has son Daniel.

2371 Nelson C. Collamer, b. Apr. 30, 1821.

2372 †Warren Barnabus Collamer, b. Feb. 2, 1823; m. 1st, Eliza A. Cole (No. 990); 2d, Sally Cole (No. 985). (*See* No. 985.)

2373 Lydia Jane Collamer, b. July 16, 1825; d. Sept. 24, 1826.

2374 Emily Jane Collamer, b. Oct. 20, 1828; d. Mar. 2, 1829.

2375 Edwin J. Collamer.

2376 Harriet Lucilla Collamer, b. in 1832; m. ——, and had issue; all deceased.

954 ALMIRA HESTER SOULLARD (*sister of the above*), b. June 8, 1805; m. Oct. 28, 1824, John Holman, b. July 28, 1796. She d. Dec. 24, 1837. He d. in 1886.

Children:

2377 †Catharine M. Holman, b. Oct. 23, 1825; m. Jacob Nornhauser.

2378 John Henry Holman, b. Aug. 25, 1828; d. unm.

2379 †Lydia Ann Holman, b. Mar. 20, 1831; m. Henry Waring.

2380 Samuel A. Holman, b. in July, 1834; d. unm.

2381 Almira Soullard Holman, b. in May, 1837; m. and d. without issue.

955 ELIZA CAROLINE SOULLARD (*sister of the above*), b. Aug. 24, 1809; m. in Jan., 1829, her step-brother Samuel Pearsall, b. Nov. 18, 1799, son of Henry and Phœbe (Pearsall) Pearsall. He was a farmer. She d. Oct. 25, 1863. He d. Dec. 8, 1886.

Children:

2382 †Henry Barnabus Pearsall, b. Nov. 2, 1829; m. Lucy Rich.

2383 †Samuel J. Pearsall, b. May 18, 1833; m. Caroline Smith.

2384 Lydia Celia Pearsall, b. Sept. 11, 1835; m. Dec. 31, 1874, Albert Nash, b. Sept. 25, 1843, son of Edmund and Samantha (Wetherell) Nash. Residence, Saratoga Spa, N. Y.; no issue.

2385 Edward Soullard Pearsall, b. Nov. 2, 1837; June 14, 1871, Ellen Miller, b. Mar. 25, 1843, dau. of Harriet (Merrill) Miller. Residence, Saratoga, N. Y.; no issue.

2386 †Phebe E. Pearsall, b. Feb. 1, 1840; m. John Groesbeck.
2387 †George Pearsall, b. in July, 1847; m. Melinda Hoffman.
2388 †John A. Pearsall, b. Aug. 10, 1851; m. Emma McChesney.
2389 Emma C. Pearsall, b. in Feb., 1854; d. in Aug., 1858.

957 CURTIS M. STERLING (*Thaddeus, Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. July 13, 1801; m. Jan. 1, 1823, Anna Stevens, b. Aug. 16, 1799, dau. of Ephrian (b. Mar. 24, 1756; d. Aug. 29, 1855) and Hannah Stevens (b. Mar. 5, 1756; d. Feb. 28, 1855).

Curtis and his wife settled at Dunnings (now Elmhurst), Penn., on what came to be called Sterling's Hill, immediately after their marriage and lived there the remainder of their lives. He was a farmer. He d. at 1 A. M., Oct. 31, 1875; Anna d. Jan. 24, 1893.

Children:

2390 †Ephraim Eliphalet Sterling, b. at 12 M., July 25, 1832; m. Catherine E. Beavers.
2391 Samuel Sterling, b. at 12.15 A. M., Aug. 1, 1837; d. unm. Feb. 4, 1894.
2392 †David Sterling, b. at 4 A. M., Sept. 15, 1839; m. Janett M. Roberts.

958 MARY ANN STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Amsterdam, N. Y., July 21, 1803; m. Oct. 17, 1824, Ransom Lyon, b. Apr. 4, 1803, son of Eliphalet Lyon by his first wife, Mary Perry. Eliphalet m. 2d, Eleanor (Ogden) Sterling, mother of Mary Ann. Hence, Mary Ann m. her step-brother.

Ransom Lyon was a carriage maker at Easton, Conn. He d. Mar. 21, 1874. She d. Sept. 11, 1893.

Children:

2393 Ransom Perry Lyon, b. Sept. 29, 1825; m. in Feb., 1854, Sophia Blackman, and had Frederick, d. in infancy, and Eddie Blackman Lyon, M. D., of Bethel, Conn., who d. a young man, without issue. Ransom was a physician at Bethel, Conn. He d. Aug. 6, 1864.
2396 †Frederick Sterling Lyon, b. June 21, 1827; m. 1st, Mary C. Woolley, 2d, Lottie C. Downs.
2397 †Wesley Lyon, b. Apr. 22, 1829; m. Charlotte A. Williams.

2398 Mary Eleanor Lyon, b. Sept. 2, 1831; d. Nov. 1, 1866, unm.

2399 Fletcher Lyon, b. May 25, 1833; m. May 21, 1854, Sarah M. Nichols. Had a dau., Eugenia, who d. young. Fletcher was a carriage builder. He d. Oct. 15, 1858.

2401 Adam Clarke Lyon, b. Feb. 26, 1840; m. Sarah Sherwood. Had a dau. Minnie who d. young. He was a carriage maker; d. Jan. 3, 1901.

959 DAVID L. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Amsterdam, Mar. 2, 1805; m. in Redding, Conn., Aug. 30, 1829, Cornelia Tillou of Reading, b. in N. Y. City, July 15, 1804.

David was a farmer. He lived for a time at Fairfield and Greenfield, Conn., and then removed to Illinois, settling first at Milo and later moving to Bradford.

He d. there June 23, 1882. Cornelia d. of consumption, Oct. 12, 1864.

Children:

2403 Thaddeus Sterling, b. Feb. 4, 1834; moved to Oregon; address unknown.

2404 Charles Sterling, b. Aug. 17, 1837; enlisted in Co. I., 47th Ill. Vol. Infty., and d. at Selma, Ala., Oct. 2, 1865.

2405 †Jane Ann Sterling, b. Apr. 29, 1844; m. William H. Conibear.

960 SALLY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Amsterdam, Mar. 17, 1810; m. Nov. 27, 1830, Uriah Hubbell, b. Aug. 27, 1806, son of Moses and Susannah (Silliman) Hubbell of Greenfield, Conn.

Uriah was a farmer at Greenfield Hill, Conn., where he d. July 14, 1871. Sally d. there May 9, 1895.

Children:

2406 †Augustus Sterling Hubbell, b. Feb. 11, 1831; m. Abigail B. Morehouse.

2407 †John C. Hubbell, b. Aug. 7, 1832; m. Julia Ann Wheeler.

2408 Adelia W. Hubbell, b. Oct. 2, 1833; living on the old homestead at Greenfield Hill, unm., 1901.

2409 Mary Ann Hubbell, b. Mar. 1, 1838; d. Apr. 14, 1840.

2410 Charles Hubbell, b. Feb. 7, 1840; d. Aug. 26, 1842.

2411 †Arthur Sterling Hubbell, b. Oct. 4, 1842; m. Helen L. Reid.
2412 Rufus Hubbell, b. Aug. 26, 1844; d. Feb. 28, 1845.
2413 Rufus W. Hubbell, b. Nov. 18, 1846; d. July 10, 1867.
2414 Perry Beach Hubbell, b. Sept. 23, 1847; d. Sept. 10, 1868, at Albany, N. Y.
2415 †Priscilla Hubbell, b. Dec. 17, 1849; m. George T. Parrack.

965 MARY STERLING (*Lockwood, Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. Mar. 5, 1815; m. July 4, 1836, Paul Doughty, b. Mar. 12, 1812, d. May 3, 1871. She d. Dec. 29, 1890. Both buried at Amenia, N. Y.

Children:

2416 †Charles True Doughty, b. in 1836; m. Julia ——.
2417 Sterling Doughty, b. Mar. 18, 1847; m. Mary Harris; has two daus., Harriet and Mary. He is supposed to be living in Texas.
2420 Frances Elizabeth Doughty, b. Oct. 11, 1850; unm.; a teacher in Drew Seminary, Carmel, N. Y.

966 JOHN WESLEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 20, 1817; m. Mar. 21, 1841, Emeline Wheeler, b. in Dover, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1821, dau. of Hiram and Sabina (Edmunds) Wheeler of Dover. He was a blacksmith and farmer at Amenia, N. Y. He d. at Dover, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1897. His widow resides at South Dover (1903).

Children:

2421 Sarah Louisa Sterling, b. Aug. 20, 1842; m. 1st, in 1867, Abram R. Couch, who d. in 1882; m. 2d, in 1887, Charles R. Olds. Had three children who d. young. Residence, Somers, Conn.
2422 Electa Jane Sterling, b. Dec. 20, 1844; d. May 13, 1847.
2423 †Mary Elizabeth Sterling, b. Sept. 15, 1846; m. Eugene B. Anson.
2424 †Estella Sterling, b. Aug. 17, 1851; m. George E. Cole (No. 2439).
2425 Helen Adilla Sterling, b. Nov. 13, 1854; unm. Oct. 18, 1895.
2426 †Carrie Sterling, b. Nov. 15, 1857; m. Charles E. Dutcher.

967 SARAH ANN STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. Mar. 13, 1820; m. Dec. 18, 1841, Joseph Jones, b. Feb. 4, 1821, son of Stephen and Amy (Elliot) Jones. They lived at Dover, N. Y., where she d. in 1901.

Children:

2427 †William S. Jones, b. Nov. 23, 1843; m. Mary J. Webb.
2428 †Theodore F. Jones, b. Sept. 21, 1846; m. Olivine O. Brady.
2429 †Lydia A. Jones, b. Jan. 24, 1851; m. Edward A. Brush.
2430 Jarvis C. Jones, b. Apr. 12, 1854; d. Mar. 14, 1856.
2431 Helen E. Jones, b. Oct. 29, 1859.

968 BENJAMIN POWERS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. May 13, 1823; m. 1st, Oct. 3, 1847, Caroline Conklin, b. in Dover, N. Y., dau. of David and Margaret (Doty) Conklin, who d. Sept. 28, 1856; m. 2d, in 1857, Harriet E. French, who d. Feb. 8, 1863; m. 3d, Aug. 30, 1863, Mary E. Merchant. Mr. Sterling was a wagon maker. He d. at Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 18, 1871. His widow m. again.

Children by first marriage:

2432 Jarvis Congdon Sterling, b. Aug. 20, 1849; lives in N. Y. City; has six children.
2433 George Conklin Sterling, b. Apr. 10, 1852; m. Mar. 17, 1874, Estella A. Ashley, b. Feb. 26, 1846, dau. of Abram and Lydia A. (Young) Ashley of Chatham, N. Y. He is a tobacco merchant in New York. No issue.
2434 Sherman Sterling, b. July 17, 1854; d. Jan. 18, 1857.

Children by second marriage:

2435 Carrie E. Sterling, b. May 7, 1860; d. Jan. 6, 1863.
2436 Charles E. Sterling, b. Apr. 9, 1862; d. at Seymour, Conn., in youth.

Child by third marriage:

2437 Ida Sterling, b. Aug. 27, 1867; d. Dec. 12, 1868.

970 WILLIAM JEWETT STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Apr. 23, 1828; m. Helen Browning. He lived at Pawling, N. Y., where he d.; his widow was living there in 1903.

Child:

2438 William S. Sterling m. Jennie Wesley. He was a prominent contractor and builder at White Plains, N. Y.; d. in 1903, leaving six children.

983 EMERY COLE (*Eliza, Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton, Conn., Apr. 19, 1811; m. 1st, May 10, 1841, Mary Ann Sutton, b. Mar. 11, 1819, dau. of Gabriel Sutton, who d. June 23, 1856; m. 2d, May 9, 1860, Frances Mary Stevens, b. Apr. 3, 1832, fifth child of David W. and Nancy A. (Giddings) Stevens of South Dover, N. Y.

Emery Cole has been a prominent business man of Pawling, N. Y., for many years; the owner of the Harlem Valley Roller Mills, wagon factory, plaster mills and considerable real estate in Duchess Co. Living at Pawling, 1903.

Children by first marriage:

2439 †George E. Cole, b. Dec. 5, 1843; m. Estella Sterling (No. 2424), *q. v.*

2440 Francis Eugene Cole, b. in Pawling, Sept. 19, 1848; m. 1st, Helen Wanzer, 2d, Emma Marsh. (*See* No. 987.) Has two ch., Emery and Esther. He is in partnership with his father at Pawling.

2443 Edward Charles Cole, b. in Pawling, July 20, 1850, an insurance man in New Haven, Conn.

2444 Mary Eliza Cole, b. in Pawling, May 1, 1856; m. 1st, Augustus Pendley, 2d, Myron Andrews.

Children by second marriage:

2445 †Albert Stevens Cole, b. May 21, 1863; m. Clara B. Thomas.

2446 William Wallace Cole, b. in Pawling, Sept. 15, 1864; m. Laura Dennis of Newton, Ia. He is a traveling salesman. Residence, St. Joseph, Mo.; no issue.

2447 Alidabelle Cole, b. in Pawling, Jan. 27, 1870; m. William J. Davis from Virginia, now of Brooklyn, N. Y.; no issue.

984 GEORGE COLE (*brother of the above*), b. Feb. 14, 1813; m. Dec. 31, 1840, Melissa Bloomfield Townsend, b. Oct. 22, 1821, dau. of Charles and Phœbe (Crosby) Townsend of South East, N. Y. Mr. Cole was a carriage maker at South East. He d. July 24, 1900. His widow was living at Brewster, N. Y., in 1903.

Children:

2448 Estella Jane Cole, b. Apr. 1, 1850; m. Oct. 18, 1888, Frank Pierce Brush; no issue.

2449 Frank Charles Cole, b. Apr. 3, 1852; m. Sept. 24, 1879, Jessie Howes Crosby. Residence, Brewster, N. Y.; no issue.

2450 Willis Hine Cole, b. Jan. 5, 1857; d. Mar. 9, 1861.

985 SALLY COLE (*sister of the above*), b. Feb. 15, 1817; m. Apr. 3, 1859, Warren Barnabus Collamer, b. Feb. 2, 1823 (No. 2372), son of Hiram and Sally M. (Soullard) Collamer. She d. Mar. 17, 1864. Warren m. 1st, May 17, 1857, Sally's sister, Eliza Ann Cole (No. 990), b. Feb. 1, 1828; d. Oct. 21, 1858. They resided at Wilton, N. Y.

Child by second marriage:

2451 Mary Ella Collamer, m. Edgar Smith. Reside at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and have four boys and two girls.

993 MARY STERLING (*Sherman, Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), m. Fritz Brosé; both d. soon after.

Children:

2452 Henrietta Marie Brosé, m. Heywood C. Broun, a wine dealer in N. Y. Have Walton, Irving, Heywood, and Virginia.

2457 Fritz Brosé.

996 CHARLES A. STERLING (*brother of the above*), m. Aug. 12, 1864, Mary Lydia Green, b. in East Haddam, Conn., Oct. 30, 1841, dau. of Frederick W. and Mary G. (Morgan) Green of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles A. Sterling is a prominent financier and capitalist, with offices on lower Broadway, N. Y. He is president of the Orange and Passaic Valley R. R. Co., director of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Co., the National Storage Co., the National Docks Co., etc. Residence, East Orange, N. J.

Children:

2458 Ella Green Sterling, b. in Brooklyn, Dec. 15, 1865.

2459 Harry Sherman Sterling, b. in 1868.

2460 Edith Warren Sterling.

2461 Eleanor Augusta Sterling.

1004 MARTHA ELIZABETH STERLING (*Hawley, Thaddeus, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton, Conn.,

Mar. 8, 1829; m. there Apr. 30, 1854, Harvey Bedient, b. in Wilton, Mar. 31, 1816, son of David Bedient and Mary Dann, widow of John Stuart.

They resided in Wilton, where he d. Sept. 25, 1887. She d. there Nov. 2, 1897.

Children, born in Wilton:

2462 Katharine Sterling Bedient, b. Apr. 15, 1855; d. Dec. 4, 1864.

2463 Nellie Elizabeth Bedient, b. Sept. 10, 1856; m. Feb. 16, 1876, Frank Marcellus, son of Marcellus and Susan (Patrick) Green. She d. Nov. 22, 1883.

2464 Lucy Ann Sterling Bedient, b. Dec. 14, 1857; m. Nov. 6, 1876, Rufus Bennett (b. Mar. 16, 1846; d. June 4, 1902), son of Edwin and Susan (Youngs) Disbrow. He was a hat manufacturer at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

2465 Frederick Harvey Bedient, b. Mar. 16, 1861; m. in 1888, Electa, dau. of Charles Gregory. A carpenter at Norwalk.

2466 David Francis Bedient, b. Dec. 31, 1862; m. 1st, June 20, 1883, Carrie, dau. of Stephen and Sarah James, who d. in Mar., 1896, aged 30; m. 2d, Apr. 5, 1898, Mabel Whitlock. An undertaker at Ridgefield, Conn.

2467 James Barbour Bedient, b. May 10, 1865; m. at Newtown, Conn., Feb. 25, 1886, Charlotte Nichols (b. Apr. 30, 1867), dau. of William G. and Sarah E. (Irwin) Hard. A merchant in Wilton.

2468 Charles Hawley Bedient, b. Oct. 26, 1866; m. Lucy, dau. of Edward Chapman. A carpenter at Broad River, Conn.

2469 Carrie May Bedient, b. May 6, 1872; unm.; lives at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

1024 MARY ANN DUNNING (*John Dunning, Mary, Samuel, William, Richard, William*), b. in Wilton, Conn., Oct. 7, 1811; m. Apr. 23, 1830, Russell Mead, b. Dec. 2, 1805, son of Nehemiah Mead of Ridgefield, Conn. They lived at Ridgefield. He d. Jan. 3, 1877. She d. Aug. 2, 1877.

Children:

2470 George Comstock Mead, b. Dec. 19, 1830; m. Harriet V. Quintard. He was proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel; d. in Bermuda, May 20, 1883.

2471 Mary Ann Mead, b. Mar. 22, 1833; m. a Mr. Jelliff; d. Aug. 15, 1873.

2472 Sylvester Mead, b. Feb. 25, 1836; m. Anna A. Kippen; served in the Fifth Regt., N. Y. Cavalry, during the Civil War; superintendent of a water company in Waterbury, Conn.

2473 Franklin Mead, b. Jan. 27, 1838; a confectioner in Norwalk, Conn.

2474 John Dunning Mead, b. Feb. 27, 1841; m. Julia Westervelt; served for three years in the Union army during the Civil War; was a policeman in N. Y. for nine years prior to his death, Sept. 7, 1876.

2475 Pauline A. Mead, b. Oct. 12, 1847; m. Edwin M. Parker of Bridgeport.

2476 Frederick St. John Mead, b. Dec. 10, 1849; m. Hannah M. Avery, b. Apr. 16, 1849. In partnership with his brother Frank in Norwalk.

1025 RICHARD DUNNING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Oct. 19, 1814; m. Dec. 20, 1855, at Ridgefield, Mary Henrietta Olmstead, b. in Wilton, Oct. 15, 1834, dau. of William and Clara (Nash) Olmstead. He was a music teacher in Wilton; d. in 1888. His widow resided with her dau. in 1903.

Children:

2477 Kate Jessup Dunning, b. Oct. 9, 1856; m. Nov. 10, 1875, Lewis D. Keeler, son of Lewis and Eliza (Purdy) Keeler; lived on the homestead at North Wilton: removed to East Norwalk, Conn. Have Florence Dunning, b. Aug. 25, 1879, d. in Feb., 1889; Maude Purdy, b. Jan. 5, 1884; and Louie Dunning, b. Jan. 22, 1891.

2481 John Irving Dunning, b. Apr. 21, 1859; m. Julia Griswold; reside at Norwalk, Conn. Have Blanche B., b. Sept. 22, 1881; Mabel Gertrude, b. in 1885; and Richard, b. in 1889.

2485 Mary Estelle Dunning, b. Feb. 26, 1862; d. Oct. 7, 1865.

2486 Richard Olmstead Dunning (twin with above), d. July 6, 1878.

1026 WILLIAM DUNNING (*brother of the above*), b. in Wilton, Feb. 6, 1821; m. May 23, 1838, Paulina Benedict, b. May 10, 1822, dau. of Caleb and Ellis (St. John) Benedict of New Canaan,

Conn. He was a merchant in New York, resided in Brooklyn; d. in 1890.

Children:

2487 Lydia A. Dunning, b. Aug. 22, 1839; unm.; lives in Brooklyn.

2488 James Dunning, b. Oct. 26, 1842; m. Dec. 14, 1867, Mouira Duncan; residence, Brooklyn.

2489 Mary E. Dunning, b. Sept. 19, 1844; m. Dec. 5, 1866, John N. Sayre, Jr.

2490 Charles Jessup Dunning, b. Feb. 24, 1848; m. Feb. 7, 1871, Caroline A. Elmendorf; d. at Albany, N. Y., June 28, 1877.

2491 William B. Dunning, b. Feb. 6, 1855; m. Helen Frasier.

1036 CATHARINE M. SHELP (*Mary A. Cone, Anna, Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Genesee Co., N. Y., June 12, 1819; m. Feb. 19, 1848, Aaron Dewey, son of Aaron Dewey of Ashtabula, Ohio. He was a farmer at West Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y.; d. there Sept. 21, 1872. She d. Oct. 24, 1898.

Children:

2492 John Adolphus Dewey, b. Aug. 22, 1849; m. June 26, 1879, Jennie Fuller, dau. of Erastus and Lydia (Travis) Fuller of West Shelby. He is a farmer at West Shelby. No issue.

2493 †George William Dewey, b. Sept. 23, 1851; m. 1st, Martha Fuller, 2d, Helen Fuller.

2494 †Elsie Anjelica Dewey, b. July 24, 1859; m. John Gould.

1038 MARY ANN SHELP (*sister of the above*), b. in Shelby, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1821; m. Oct. 1, 1845, Russel G. Weaver, son of Russel Weaver, a local preacher and farmer at Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y., and Lydia, his wife. He was a farmer at Hartland, N. Y.; d. there Oct. 6, 1862, aged 37. She lived at West Shelby in 1903.

Children:

2495 John Russel Weaver, b. Aug. 30, 1847; d. Oct. 12, 1848.

2496 †Susan Arletta Weaver, b. June 31, 1849; m. Henry Gilbert.

2497 †Mary Florine Weaver, b. Mar. 28, 1851; m. Robert W. Colman.

2498 †Ida Sophia Weaver, b. Aug. 14, 1855; m. Francis J. Albright.
2499 †Adelbert Weaver, b. Oct. 29, 1857; m. Frances Liddle.

1040 ANGELINE A. SHELP (*sister of the above*), b. in Shelby, June 30, 1826; m. Simon S. Warner, b. in Memphis, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Oct. 27, 1817, son of Amos H. Warner. He was a farmer; d. Feb. 18, 1859; he resided at West Shelby, 1903.

Children:

2500 †Charlton Warner, b. Aug. 21, 1848; m. —— ——.
2501 †William Warner, b. May 12, 1854; m. Jennie Greene.
2502 †Mary A. Warner, b. Sept. 12, 1851; m. Henry Strouse.
2503 Alice Warner, b. Oct. 11, 1858; d. Aug. 10, 1877.

1042 STERLING MARSENA CONE (*Marsena Cone, Anna, Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Genesee Co., N. Y., July 13, 1819; m. 1st, at Portland, Wis., Jan. 22, 1848, Harriet Adelaide Doolittle, b. in Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 18, 1829, d. in Portland, Sept. 17, 1857; m. 2d, Oct. 27, 1858, Mary Jane, dau. of Henry and Jane Woodbridge, b. in Kenosha, Feb. 3, 1841. He was a lawyer, a representative in the Wisconsin Legslature; d. at Waterloo, Wis., May 18, 1888. She resides at Oshkosh, Wis.

Children by first marriage:

2504 Sterling D. Cone, b. Aug. 4, 1848; m. Martha Morris; d. June 29, 1901.
2505 †Adelaide L. Cone, b. May 30, 1852; m. Joseph S. Thompson.

Children by second marriage:

2506 †Nellie G. Cone, b. July 19, 1860; m. George Bussey.
2507 †Almer G. Cone, b. Apr. 23, 1864; m. Martha Douke.
2508 †Minnie M. Cone, b. Nov. 21, 1868; m. Henry Cone.
2509 Marshall M. Cone, b. Apr. 7, 1870; res. Marshall, Wis.
2510 James A. Cone, b. Dec. 23, 1880; res. Oshkosh, Wis.

1043 GEORGE HEALING PURPLE CONE (*brother of the above*), b. Oct. 14, 1820; m. 1st, ——— ———; 2d, Feb. 22, 1866, Mary Ann Roth, a native of Germany. He was a lawyer at Waterloo, Wis.; a member of the Legislature in 1861–62, and a justice of the peace for many years. He d. at Waterloo, Feb. 10, 1900.

Children by second marriage:

2511 Merrill Azro Cone, b. Mar. 9, 1869; d. Dec. 11, 1869.
2512 Jay Wilkes Cone, b. Jan. 31, 1871; d. Dec. 29, 1891.

2513 Clive Sterling Cone, b. July 23, 1873; m. Dec. 29, 1896, Laura Anna Peters; res. Wausau, Wis.; no issue.
2514 Glen A. Cone, b. Dec. 3, 1874; res. Waterloo, Wis.

1045 ELIZABETH CONE (*sister of the above*), b. Sept. 13, 1824; m. Sept. 1, 1842, John Ramsey, b. in Ohio, Aug. 14, 1821. He was a merchant in Dane and Dodge counties, Wis.; d. Apr. 14, 1866.

Children:

2515 †Caroline Sophia Ramsey, b. July 12, 1843; m. Willard P. Carr.
2516 †James Francis Ramsey, b. May 22, 1845; m. Eudora M. Surdaim.
2517 Elias Ramsey, b. Aug. 29, 1846; d. at Fort Atkinson, Kan., June 8, 1848.

1046 CORDELIA D. CONE (*sister of the above*), b. May 24, 1827; m. 1st, in Jan., 1847, Warren W. Lawton, a tanner, who d. in 1850; m. 2d, the Rev. Enos Collins, Dec. 25, 1851, b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1813. He was a United Brethren preacher; resides at Colona, Wis.

Child by first marriage:

2518 Charles W. Lawton, b. Oct. 26, 1849; m. Mary Gray.

Child by second marriage:

2519 Wilber Collins, b. Oct. 24, 1853; m., and d. Aug. 18, 1882.

1048 OLIVER CONE (*Augustus A. Cone, Anna, Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Indiana, Apr. 25, 1819; m. 1st in Iowa, Feb. 5, 1841, Eliza Jane Drake, b. in Ohio in 1823; d. while on the overland journey to California in 1853 and was buried on the plains; m. 2d, in Oregon in 1855, Sarah Jane Wade, who m. 2d, his brother Anson Cone. He d. at the Salmon River gold mines, California, in 1863.

Children by first marriage:

2520 William Henry Harrison Cone, b. Nov. 24, 1841.
2521 Sarah Jane Cone, b. Sept. 13, 1843; d. in infancy.
2522 Mary Ellen Cone, b. June 25, 1846; d. in 1861.
2523 Isaac U. Cone, b. Feb. 13, 1849; d. in 1891.
2524 Anson Sterling Cone, b. Nov. 4, 1851; d. in 1861.

Children by second marriage:

2525 Abrella Melvina Cone, b. Sept. 5, 1856.
2526 Eliza Jane Cone, b. Apr. 5, 1858; m. Joseph Graham.
2527 Oliver O. Cone, b. Feb. 6, 1860.
2528 Everett A. Cone, b. Dec. 4, 1861.

1050 GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS CONE (*brother of the above*), b. in Indiana, Nov. 21, 1823; m. 1st, at Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 5, 1850, Emma Iler, b. in Clermont Co., Ohio, in 1824, who d. in Butteville, Ore., Feb. 13, 1879; m. 2d, near Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1882, Maria McColm. He crossed the plains in 1847 with his brother Oscar and in 1850 settled at Butteville, Ore.; a farmer and hop grower; resides at Butteville.

Children by first marriage:

2529 †Benjamin T. Cone, b. Sept. 24, 1851; m. Nancy J. Jones.
2530 Louisa M. Cone, b. May 1, 1853; m. James Murray.
2531 Lewis M. Cone, b. Nov. 27, 1855; d. in 1876.
2532 Laura B. Cone, b. Nov. 17, 1861; m. John W. Long.
2533 Herman B. Cone, b. Sept. 7, 1863; m. Louisa Lewis.
2534 Mary A. Cone, b. Apr. 16, 1868; m. A. L. Rice.
2535 Gustavus A. Cone, b. Sept. 19, 1872.

1054 OSCAR HINMAN CONE (*brother of the above*), b. in Indiana, Oct. 3, 1831; m. in 1853, Margaret Jane Strong, b. in Butteville, Ore., Jan. 22, 1838. He crossed the plains in 1847 and was one of the earliest settlers in Oregon.

Children:

2536 George W. Cone, b. July 22, 1854; m. Dollie Dallas.
2537 Harriet J. Cone, b. Jan. 12, 1857; m. Franklin Eberhart.
2538 Arthur Cone, b. Feb. 19, 1862.

1059 LEWIS ANSON STONE (*Sabrina Cone, Anna, Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., Apr. 23, 1825; m. in Marshall, Mich., Aug. 24, 1857, Martha Aurelia Hotchkiss, b. in Paris, N. Y., May 22, 1830, dau. of Freeman and Lydia (Tompkins) Hotchkiss. He has been a farmer in Ohio, Tennessee, Illinois, and Kansas. Present residence, Boling, Kan.

Children:

2539 Abraham Lincoln Stone, b. Oct. 16, 1860; m. Albina Smith, a banker at Dillon, Mont.
2540 †Eva Louisa Stone, b. Feb. 21, 1862; m. John M. Gilman.

1065 ADNA BOWEN (*Anna S. Cone, Anna, Nathan, John, Daniel, William*), b. Nov. 15, 1829; m. Eunice Post. He was a lawyer in Medina, N. Y.; d. there June 20, 1883.

Children:

2541 Kate Bowen, m. Volney A., son of Volney A. and Charlotte C. (Peck) Acer of Shelby Center, N. Y.; reside there; have two ch.

2542 Morton A. Bowen, b. Nov. 7, 1859; m. in 1882, Harriet Green; editor and proprietor of the *Medina* (N. Y.) *Tribune;* have two ch.

1066 GEORGE BOWEN (*brother of the above*), b. in Shelby, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1831; m. Dec. 17, 1856, Emerette A. Walker, b. in Byron, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1831. Mr. Bowen is a lawyer at Batavia, N. Y. He has been town clerk, corporation clerk, and district attorney of Genesee Co., N. Y., postmaster, trustee of the N. Y. State Institution for the Blind, State Senator 1870–74, president of the Holland Purchase Insurance Co. for thirteen years, director of the First National Bank of Batavia from 1864 to the present time, is vice-president of that institution, and a director and vice-president of the Baker Gun and Forging Co.

Child:

2543 Anna Cone Bowen, b. in Batavia, Sept. 8, 1857; unm.; res. Batavia.

1067 ABIEL BOWEN (*brother of the above*), b. Nov. 20, 1834; m. Helen Guernsey. He was a dentist in Medina, N. Y.

Children:

2544 Adna Bowen, a lawyer in N. Y.

2545 George C. Bowen, employee of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

2546 Sterling A. Bowen, d. in Feb., 1893.

1073 STEPHEN PARKER STERLING (*Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, John, Daniel, William*), b. at Sterling City, Lyme, Conn., Oct. 15, 1842; m. Oct. 15, 1868, Annie Warner, b. Oct. 4, 1848, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Buckingham (Lay) Warner.

Mr. Sterling lives on the old farm at Sterling Heights, Lyme, near Hamburg, Conn. He is a prominent member of the Grange in his section, being master of Grange No. 8.

Stephen, the 4th of the name in succession, is the last one of

the Sterling family still residing in the neighborhood of the old "Sterling City." His home is the one built about 1740 by John, son of Capt. Daniel, and has always been occupied by the family.

Child:

2547 Sarah (Sadie) W. Sterling, b. Nov. 19, 1870; unm.

1074 JOHN RANDALL STERLING (*John, Stephen, Stephen, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Sterling City, Oct. 18, 1841; m. Nov. 5, 1867, Lizzie Geer Bill, b. on Bill Hill, Lyme, Apr. 30, 1841, eldest dau. of the Hon. James Alexander and Ann (Lord) Bill of Bill Hill, Lyme, Conn.

Mr. Sterling received a common and academic school education, after which he entered Fort Edward Institute, where he remained two years.

He followed teaching for several years until he entered the employ of the company running the Hartford and New York line of boats, which he served as clerk until his death. During the time he was thus connected he conducted a successful and profitable commission business with the merchants along the Connecticut River from Hartford to Saybrook.

He was for many years a member of the board of school visitors and was elected to the General Assembly in Nov., 1884, but was prostrated by illness and d. at his home on Bill Hill (which he had built a few years before), Dec. 20, 1884, before the convening of the Legislature. Mrs. Sterling was living in 1908 at Ivoryton, Saybrook, Conn.

Children:

2548 †John Randall Sterling, b. Aug. 23, 1868; m. Minnie A. Marvin.

2549 †James Alexander Sterling, b. Mar. 9, 1870; m. Mandana M. Reynolds.

2550 †Gilbert Lafayette Bill Sterling, b. Mar. 31, 1872; m. Florence M. Ely.

2551 Simon Smith Sterling, b. Oct. 9, 1876; unm. (1906); living in Ivoryton with his mother.

1079 SARAH GAMBLE CONE (*Benjamin G. Cone, Rachel, Daniel, John, Daniel, William*), b. Oct. 10, 1824; m. in Green Co., Ill., Apr. 15, 1844, William Robert Boyles, b. in Athens Co., Ohio,

May 9, 1817; d. Jan. 19, 1855. She removed to Gentry Co., Mo., and to Oregon in 1884, and d. in Portland, Jan. 31, 1897.

Children:

2552 Martha Frances Boyles, b. Mar. 31, 1845; d. May 25, 1860.

2553 Lovina Jane Boyles, b. Mar. 27, ——; m. John Alexander McKinna.

2554 †Benjamin F. Boyles, b. Mar. 6, 1849; m. Rachel Corbin.

2555 Mary Sophia Boyles, b. Mar. 25, 1851; unm.; res. Portland, Ore.

2556 †Isaiah M. Boyles, b. Jan. 30, 1854; m. Mary E. Gehrett.

1085 ALBERT WATSON CONE (*Albert B. Cone, Rachel, Daniel, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Athens, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1843; m. Feb. 26, 1865, Mary A. Mohler, b. at Hawkins, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1845, dau. of David and Sarah (Spooner) Mohler. He served during the Civil War in the 13th Kan. Cav.; is a carpenter, a Socialist, and an Adventist; resides in Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

2557 John Leslie Cone, b. July 30, 1867; m. Jessie C. Martin; resides at Sedalia, Mo.; has two ch.

2558 Walter H. Cone, b. May 8, 1869; m. May Phelps; resides at Texas Junction, Mo.

2559 Charles A. Cone, b. Apr. 9, 1873.

1086 ELVIRA BLAIR (*Lydia, Daniel, Daniel, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Middlesex, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1817; m. July 28, 1853, Merritt Brownell, and d. July 15, 1865, in Rushville, N. Y.; buried at Pine Corners, N. Y.

Children:

2560 William Blair Brownell, b. May 31, 1854; d. Aug. 27, 1854.

2561 Albert Fremont Brownell, b. Feb. 5, 1856; d. in 1858.

1087 AMANDA BLAIR (*sister of the above*), b. in Middlesex, Feb. 24, 1819; m. Dec. 25, 1849, Ezekiel Dayton. He was a farmer on West Hill, Middlesex, N. Y., where he d.; she d. in Echo, Ore., Oct. 11, 1893.

Children:

2562 Emma Dayton.

2563 Ophelia Dayton.

2564 Oliver Dayton. These three d. unm.
2565 †Judson Dayton, b. Mar. 24, 1859; m. Minnie Underwood.

1088 SALLY BLAIR (*sister of the above*), b. in Middlesex, Mar. 13, 1821; m. Oct. 6, 1841, Eri Ingraham, b. Mar. 9, 1820. He was a carpenter; d. Apr. 11, 1873. Sally d. at Worcester, Mass., Mar. 11, 1904.

Children (all but Lydia and Herbert b. in Yates Co., N. Y.; they were b. at Ft. Atkinson, Wis.):

2566 Charles E. Ingraham, b. Sept. 24, 1842; d. Mar. 29, 1865, unm.
2567 Cassus C. Ingraham, b. Aug. 23, 1844; d. Dec. 5, 1856.
2568 Eugene R. Ingraham, b. Dec. 21, 1846; d. May 3, 1869, unm.
2569 Sterling Blair Ingraham, b. Nov. 18, 1848; d. July 11, 1855.
2570 Asa Ingraham, b. July 15, 1850; d. Apr. 15, 1868.
2571 Lydia Fidelia Ingraham, b. Mar. 8, 1853; d. June 19, 1863.
2572 Herbert Ingraham, b. Mar. 23, 1855; d. Sept. 22, 1855.
2573 Frank Ingraham, b. Apr. 15, 1858; m. and lives in Worcester, Mass.; no issue.
2574 Arthur L. Ingraham, b. Dec. 11, 1862; m. and lives in Texas; has issue.

1089 STERLING NATHAN BLAIR (*brother of the above*), b. in Middlesex, Apr. 17, 1824; m. Dec. 9, 1852, Lucina Bates of Middlesex. He lived at Rushville, N. Y., where he was justice of peace and supervisor. He d. there Sept. 18, 1890. She d. July 23, 1904; buried at Pine Corners.

Children:

2575 Mettie Alley Blair, b. Apr. 13, 1858; residence, Rushville, N. Y.; unm.
2576 †Myron E. Blair, b. Feb. 1, 1860; m. Lizzie M. Delvin.
2577 †Oren Chester Blair, b. —— 31, 1862; m. Effie McComber.

1092 BETSEY ANN BLAIR (*sister of the above*), b. in Middlesex, Aug. 23, 1832; m. Jan. 25, 1859, Charles H. Green, b. May 5, 1820. He was a farmer in Gorham, N. Y. She d. there Feb. 7, 1887; he d. June 20, 1891.

Children, born at Italy Hollow, N. Y.:

2578 Mittie A. Green, b. in Apr., 1860; m. Louis Fitch Fowler;

have two ch., Edith, b. June 30, 1881; Lulu Belle, b. in July, 1887. Residence, Lima, N. Y.

2581 Fannie A. Green, b. Dec. 23, 1864; d. Jan. 25, 1883.

1093 FANNIE BLAIR (*sister of the above*), b. in Middlesex, May 8, 1837; m. Oct. 23, 1855, Walter D. Green, b. in Italy Hollow, Oct. 3, 1833. He has been connected with educational matters during the greater part of his life; living in 1904 at Jennings, La. She d. at Italy Hollow, Oct. 1, 1864.

Children:

2582 †Theodocia Lydia Green, b. Sept. 5, 1856; m. George W. Wickham.

2583 †Lillian Belle Green, b. Aug. 3, 1858; m. Frank L. Wykoff.

2584 Ella Adell Green, b. Apr. 26, 1860; m. Nov. 3, 1881, George W. Price, b. Aug. 20, 1855; residence, Jennings, La.; no issue.

2585 †Lucy Pamelia Green, b. Feb. 14, 1862; m. George B. Alcock.

1097 WILLIAM FRANKLIN STERLING (*William, Daniel, Daniel, John, Daniel, William*), b. Mar. 16, 1833; m. Jan. 7, 1863, Margaret Collister. Residence, Louisville, Ky.

Children:

2586 Ruby Helen Sterling, b. Mar. 5, 1865; m. Edward Baskingwaite; live at Escanaba, Mich.

2587 Mary Alice Sterling, b. Aug. 19, 1873; d. about 1899.

2588 Julia Etta Sterling, b. Nov. 12, 1875.

2589 George A. E. Sterling, b. Dec. 9, 1877; m. June 26, 1902, Ethlyn Warner Bronson. Resides at Louisville.

1153 JOHN JAMES DEMING (*Deborah, Simon, Simon, John, Daniel, William*), b. in Indiana, Feb. 29, 1816; m. Sarah Fly, dau. of Jesse and Delana (Whitford) Fly. He was a farmer in Illinois; d. Dec. 15, 1890.

Children:

2590 Sarah Ann Deming, m. Riley S. Rice.

2591 †John Treat Deming, b. Jan. 14, 1843; m. Minerva Giles.

2592 William Jasper Deming, m. and has two ch.; lives at Murphysboro, Ill.

2593 Minerva Deming, m. William Cochran.

1156 WILLIAM MOUNT DEMING (*brother of the above*), b. in Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1826; m. Belle Collins, dau. of Martin and Katherine (Gentry) Collins. He d. in the army Dec. 4, 1864.

Children:

2594 Matilda Deming.
2595 Katherine Deming.
2596 †James Martin Deming, b. Feb. 2, 1858; m. Mary J. Kesler.
2597 †Cyrenus Deming, b. Jan. 26, 1860; m. Rosella Cox.
2598 †Alfred Deming, b. Jan. 10, 1863; m. Lucinda J. Willis.

1157 JEFFERSON DEMING (*brother of the above*), b. Aug. 21, 1828; m. Eliza Norris, dau. of James and Lethe (Crain) Norris.

Child:

2599 Eveline Deming; m. William Sanders; res. Cottage Home, Ill.

1158 CYRUS NEWTON DEMING (*brother of the above*), b. in Ohio, Sept. 10, 1830; m. Mar. 14, 1855, Mary Farmer, b. Dec. 14, 1837, dau. of Benjamin and Keziah (Valentine) Farmer. He d. in Makanda, Ill., Dec. 6, 1870.

Children, born in Makanda:

2600 William Jefferson Deming, b. Apr. 6, 1856; res. Wolf Creek, Ill.; unm.
2601 †Leroy Hamilton Deming, b. Dec. 2, 1860; m. Frances Gist.
2602 †Louis Franklin Deming, b. Nov. 29, 1862; m. Mary E. Cox.
2603 †Ulysses Sheridan Deming, b. Jan. 8, 1865; m. Cassie Moulton.
2604 †James Edward Deming, b. May 18, 1867; m. Ida Weiss.

1162 WILLIAM WILLIAMS MATHER (*Eleazer Mather, Irene, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Brooklyn, Conn., May 24, 1804; m. 1st, June 20, 1830, Emily Baker, who d. Nov. 19, 1850; m. 2d, Aug. 21, 1851, Mrs. Mary Curtiss.

William W. Mather entered West Point Military Academy in 1823, and was graduated; promoted to 2d lieutenant, 7th Infty., July 1, 1828; was acting assistant professor of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology at West Point from June 29, 1829, to June

1, 1835; was promoted to 1st lieutenant Dec. 4, 1834; resigned from the service, Aug. 31, 1836.

He was professor of chemistry at the University of Louisiana in 1836; geologist of the southeastern quarter of N. Y. State from 1836 to 1844; geologist of Ohio, 1837 to 1840; of Kentucky, 1838 to 1839, and professor of natural sciences at the University of Ohio, 1842 to 1845, and vice-president and acting president of the university in 1845. He was geological surveyor and mining engineer in the service of mining companies on Lake Superior, 1845 to 1847; secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, 1848 to 1852; LL.D. from Brown University, 1855, and was appointed by the President a member of the board of visitors of West Point, 1854. A sketch of Prof. Mather's life is given in the New Eng. Hist. Gene. Register, 1883. He d. at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1859. Mrs. Mary Mather d. July 16, 1888.

Children by first marriage:

2605 †Richard Mather, b. May 30, 1831; m. Harriet Stimson.
2606 †Frances L. Mather, b. Feb. 7, 1833; m. 1st, J. Hamilton Rickey, 2d, Thomas Archer.
2607 Elizabeth Baker Mather, b. Apr. 1, 1838; unm.
2608 †Hannah Putnam Mather, b. June 20, 1843; m. Thomas F. Dunham.
2609 †William Increase Mather, b. July 10, 1846; m. Susannah F. Broadwell.

Children by second marriage:

2610 George Cotton Mather, b. Mar. 19, 1853; d. July 9, 1890.
2611 Increase Mather, d. in infancy.
2612 Cotton Mather, d. in infancy.

1163 FANNY MATHER (*sister of the above*), b. in Brooklyn, Mar. 12, 1806; m. Nov. 5, 1821, David C. Bolles, and d. Feb. 6, 1871.

Children:

2613 Julia Ann Bolles, b. Feb. 12, 1823; m. Sept. 5, 1850, Robert S. Lewis.
2614 Charles Bolles, d. in 1846.
2615 William Mather Bolles, b. Feb. 28, 1827; m. Oct. 21, 1852, Amaryllis Lond.
2616 Frances Bolles, b. Jan. 19, 1831; m. May 5, 1852, Henry W. McConn.

2617 Hannah Williams Bolles, b. Sept. 5, 1833; m. Apr. 28, 1852, D. W. E. Loudon, and d. Apr. 17, 1889.
2618 John Bolles, b. Feb. 26, 1837; d. in June, 1862.
2619 Asa Bolles, b. June 20, 1840; d. Apr. 21, 1863.

1164 ELIZABETH MATHER (*sister of the above*), b. in Brooklyn, Apr. 27, 1816; m. Sept. 4, 1838, James Hughes.

Children:

2620 Eleazer Mather Hughes, b. May 23, 1839; m. Nov. 26, 1876, Matilda Warner.
2621 George Robert Hughes, b. Sept. 4, 1840; m. Oct. 20, 1868, A. H. Knowles.
2622 Edwin Pendleton Hughes, b. July 31, 1842; m. Oct. 19, 1870, Cecelia Andrews.
2623 James Simon Hughes, b. Jan. 1, 1844; m. Dec. 15, 1871, D. R. Marsh.
2624 Emily Virginia Hughes, b. Feb. 22, 1846.
2625 Ellen Cora Hughes, b. Dec. 3, 1848; m. Feb. 1, 1872, Charles A. Andrews.
2626 Ida Eugenia Hughes, b. Nov. 20, 1850; d. May 23, 1851.
2627 Charles Edgar Hughes, b. May 8, 1852.
2628 Fanny Williams Hughes, b. Aug. 8, 1854; m. Sept. 17, 1877, Charles H. Steele.
2629 John Marshall Hughes, b. Sept. 1, 1856.
2630 Lucius Augustus Hughes, b. Nov. 28, 1859.
2631 Elizabeth Hughes, b. Dec. 21, 1861.

1165 MARTHA ANN MATHER (*sister of the above*), b. Jan. 9, 1827; m. 1st, May 30, 1848, Simon L. Cotton, who d. Apr. 30, 1857; 2d, Mar. 30, 1858, Dr. Hiram Holt. Residence, Providence, R. I. Dr. Holt d. Nov. 30, 1870.

Children by first marriage:

2632 †John Cotton, b. May 15, 1849; m. Persis S. Storrs.
2633 †William Mather Cotton, b. July 18, 1851; m. Flora M. Milne.

1177 WILLIAM T. MATHER (*Watrous Mather, Irene, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Vermont, Jan. 12, 1812; m. in 1834, Sarah Chapman.

William T. Mather lived in Chicago, Ill. He was one of the founders of the Chicago Board of Trade; owned and sent the second and third vessels that sailed direct from Chicago to Europe

and was an extensive traveler in Europe and Africa. He d. Oct. 5, 1887.

Children:

2634 †Sarah M. Mather, b. Dec. 29, 1835; m. C. H. Spencer.
2635 †Elvira D. Mather, b. Aug. 2, 1837; m. Lucian T. Barclay.

1178 ELVIRA R. MATHER (*sister of the above*), m. in 1835, John H. Crawford. Resided at Akron, Ohio.

Children:

2636 Julia Ann Crawford, b. Aug. 16, 1836; m. William H. Barclay.
2637 Susan Eliza Crawford, b. Feb. 13, 1839.
2638 Clara Jane Crawford, b. July 19, 1841.
2639 Mary Alice Crawford, b. July 12, 1844.
2640 George Lindsey Crawford, b. Oct. 3, 1851.

1182 HENRY H. MATHER (*Seth Mather, Irene, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Macena, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1804; m. Sept. 30, 1825, Lemisa Blinn. Resided at Keesville, Essex Co., N. Y. He d. Apr. 8, 1886.

Children, born in Keesville:

2641 †Marietta Mather, b. Oct. 5, 1826; m. F. J. Clark.
2642 Eliza Mather, b. Apr. 22, 1828; m. Oct. 31, 1854, George M. Carlton, and d. Sept. 10, 1855.
2643 Henry Coit Mather, b. Dec. 17, 1829; d. Jan. 15, 1852.
2644 †Harriet A. Mather, b. Feb. 22, 1833; m. Charles E. Kelsey.
2645 †Edward B. Mather, b. Jan. 22, 1835; m. Emily J. Kitton.
2646 †Charles F. Mather, b. Mar. 24, 1837; m. Mary Bell.
2647 Emma B. Mather, b. Apr. 12, 1839; m. Nov. 15, 1856, Ezra Rust.

1184 SAMUEL WILLIAMS MATHER (*Samuel S. Mather, Irene, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Claremont, N. H., May 25, 1819; m. Feb. 5, 1850, Fanny Ayers Jones. Resided at Manchester, Green Lake Co., Wis.; d. Sept. 19, 1885.

Children:

2648 Albert Douglas Mather, b. Jan. 8, 1851.
2649 Fanny Louise Mather, b. Mar. 21, 1852.
2650 Edward Joseph Mather, b. in 1855.
2651 Edwin Jones Mather, b. Mar. 14, 1857.
2652 Roger Alonzo Mather, b. in Sept., 1860.
2653 Mary Eleanor Mather, b. Mar. 3, 1863.

1185 CATHARINE JANE MATHER (*sister of the above*), b. at Claremont, Mar. 15, 1823; m. Dec. 20, 1848, Cyrus Nelson Holbrook. Residence, Markesan, Green Lake Co., Wis.

Children:

2654 Walter Sterling Holbrook, b. Aug. 29, 1850.
2655 Mabel Mather Holbrook, b. Apr. 30, 1862.

1189 ELIZABETH LEE CHAMPLIN (*Betsey Lee, Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lyme, Conn., May 6, 1814; m. 1st, in 1831, Benjamin Milton Morey, who d. at Knoxville, Ill., about 1890. His parents lived in Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He was a school teacher and farmer. Elizabeth and he were divorced about 1838.

Elizabeth m. 2d, June 20, 1842, Isaiah Strawn, b. in Perry Co., Ohio, Oct. 7, 1808, son of Joel and Sarah (Tannhill) Strawn. He d. at Ottawa Ill., Sept. 15, 1880. She d. there Nov. 10, 1892.

Children by first marriage:

2656 †Maria Lee Morey, b. June 3, 1832; m. David Selleck.
2657 †Ann Jeanette Morey, b. May 29, 1834; m. James W. Calkins.
2658 Louise Victoria Morey, b. in 1836; d. young.

Children by second marriage:

2659 John Champlin Strawn, b. July 22, 1843; living in Ottawa.
2660 †Louise Strawn, b. Nov. 18, 1845; m. Ross R. Wallace.
2661 Edgar L. Strawn, b. in 1847. Residence, Beloit, Kan.
2662 Elizabeth Lee Strawn, b. in 1850; m. —— Taylor. Residence, Bement, Ill.
2663 Mary Ella Strawn, b. Dec. 3, 1853; unm.

1195 CORDELIA ELIZA DILL CHAMPLIN (*sister of the above*), b. at Rome, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1823; m. at Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 6, 1842, Joel West Armstrong, b. in Licking Co., Ohio, Jan. 6, 1817, son of Joseph and Elsie (Strawn) Armstrong of La Salle Co., Ill.

Mr. Armstrong was a farmer and stock raiser at Deer Park, Ill. He d. Dec. 2, 1871. Mrs. Cordelia Armstrong d. in Cincinnati, Dec. 6, 1904.

Children:

2664 Mulford Champlin Armstrong, b. Apr. 12, 1843; d. Sept. 14, 1867.

2665 †Nellie Armstrong, b. Sept. 17, 1850; m. Edward C. Lewis.
2666 †Julia Armstrong, b. May 8, 1853; m. Isaac D. Smead.
2667 Cora Armstrong, b. Aug. 19, 1861; m. Nov. 12, 1896, William D. Underhill, a real estate agent of Duluth, Minn.
2668 Walter Lee Armstrong, b. July 23, 1863; unm. in 1902; living at Toledo, Ohio.
2669 Hart Champlin Armstrong, b. Sept. 27, 1865; unm.; living at St. Louis, Mo.
Several children d. in infancy.

1219 EUSEBIUS LEE (*Lemuel Lee, Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at New Lyme, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1819; m. Dec. 24, 1855, Sarah J. Vernon, b. Apr. 1, 1834, dau. of Henry Hayes and Elizabeth (Wright) Vernon of West Williamsfield, Ohio.

Eusebius Lee commenced reading law at the age of 21 at Jefferson, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1843 and practiced his profession in his native town until 1874, when he removed to Ashtabula, Ohio. He entered into partnership in 1876 with Judge (later Senator) John Sherman, but a dissolution took place in 1877, when the latter became Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

Eusebius Lee was a very popular man, and the only man whom the Democrats in the days of pro-slavery and Free Soil times could pit with any show of success against that old war horse of abolition, the Hon. Joshua R. Giddings. He was a war Democrat, contributing largely to the raising and furnishing of troops from northern Ohio. He served some time under appointment from a Democratic governor as judge in the Court of Common Pleas, but was unseated at the ensuing election. At the time of his death and for many years previous he was an attorney for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad. He d. Apr. 10, 1883. Mrs. Sarah J. Lee lives (in 1901) at Central City, Neb.

Children:

2670 Mary Vernon Lee, b. Sept. 30, 1856; unm.
2671 Caroline Isabella Champlin Lee, b. Apr. 9, 1861; unm.

1220 EMILY LEE (*Samuel Lee, Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Apr. 22, 1824; m. 1st, in Jan., 1841, George Tuttle, b. June 19, 1815, son of Eri and Harriet (Phillips) Tuttle, natives of Connecticut, residents of Colebrook, Ohio. Mr. Tuttle

was admitted to the practice of law in Jefferson, Ohio, in 1841; he removed shortly afterward to Warren in the adjoining county of Trumbull where he has resided up to the present time (1901). Has served as judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Emily Tuttle m. 2d, Aug. 1, 1856, Albert S. Mershon. She d. of yellow fever in Donaldson, La., Sept. 26, 1856. Mr. Mershon d. in Shreveport, La., a few years later.

Child by first marriage:

2672 †Harriet G. Tuttle, b. July 31, 1849; m. Dr. Ira N. Noland.

1221 ORRILLA LEE (*sister of the above*), b. Sept. 28, 1826; m. 1st, Oct. 8, 1844, Henry H. Hatch, b. Mar. 7, 1821; m. 2d, May 22, 1865, David Colby, b. in Enfield, Grafton Co., N. H., May 11, 1807, son of David and Naomi (Johnson) Colby, natives of New Hampshire.

Mr. Hatch was a successful lawyer. Mr. Colby, who d. at North Madison, Ohio, July 30, 1893, was a teacher and later a farmer. Mrs. Orrilla Colby lives (1901) at North Madison, Ohio.

Child by first marriage:

2673 Alice B. Hatch, b. Nov. 12, 1845; d. Jan. 17, 1863.

Child by second marriage:

2674 Samuel Lee Colby, b. Aug. 7, 1869; unm. (1901); lives at North Madison, Ohio.

1223 CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN LEE (*brother of the above*), b. in New Lyme, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1833; m. 1st, Nov. 15, 1857, Charlotte E. Williams, b. Nov. 15, 1837, dau. of George and Aurelia (Moses) Williams of Gustavus, Ohio, who d. Jan. 3, 1868; m. 2d, Nov. 22, 1871, Elizabeth S. Bassnett, dau. of Thomas, a native of England, resident of Ottawa, Ill.

Mr. Lee was for many years a commercial traveler for Cleveland wholesale grocery houses and later engaged in business at Coldwater, Mich., to which place he removed in 1871. He retired from active commercial life in 1886; d. in Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 9, 1900.

Children by first marriage:

2675 †Emily A. Lee, b. July 3, 1860; m. Frederick D. Thompson.

2676 †Cora L. Lee, b. Nov. 15, 1864; m. Willis H. Osborn.
2677 †George Sterling Lee, b. Sept. 5, 1866; m. Maud M. Paddock.

Children by second marriage:

2678 Thomas Bassnett Lee, b. Sept. 1, 1872, a graduate of Ann Arbor University; civil engineer for the Pressed Steel Car Co., Pittsburg, Penn.; d. of tubercular meningitis at Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 5, 1902, leaving a widow and a dau., Lorene.
2680 Robert E. Lee, b. June 25, 1878; student (1901) at Ann Arbor University.

1226 COLONEL GEORGE ABBOTT, M.D. (*Sarah Lee, Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Palmyra, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1826; m. Apr. 19, 1857, Julia C. Church, b. in Bolton, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1831, dau. of Asa Porter and Amanda S. (Avery) Church, granddaughter of Ephraim Church (a soldier of the Revolution and one of the prisoners confined by the British in the prison ship *Jersey*) and Polly (Blair) Church of Charlemont, Mass. Her maternal grandparents were Jonathan and Pamelia (Fox) Avery of Charlemont.

Colonel Abbott attended two terms of lectures in the Geneva Medical College and one at the Buffalo Medical University, taking his degree of M.D. from the latter institution in Feb., 1852. In Apr., 1853, he opened an office at White's Corners, now Hamburg, N. Y., where he has been in continuous practice of medicine and surgery ever since. In 1872 he was elected school commissioner of the second district of Erie Co., and served two terms. He was treasurer of the N. Y. State Grange in 1879 and devised and drafted the scheme for the County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, so extensively adopted throughout the State.

In 1854 he was appointed surgeon of the 67th Regt., N. G., S. N. Y., and with that regiment was mustered into the U. S. service at Harrisburg, Penn., in June, 1863. In September following his return from that service, at the solicitation of Maj. Gen. Randell, he accepted an appointment offered him by Gov. Horatio Seymour to raise a regiment of National Guards in his district. This work he successfully accomplished and he was

commissioned colonel. In Aug., 1864, this regiment was designated as a part of the N. Y. State quota of 12,000 100-day men called for by the President and was sent to Elmira, N. Y., to take the place of veterans who were wanted at the front. Colonel Abbott resided (1901) at Hamburg.

Children, born in Hamburg:

2681 †George Burwell Abbott, b. May 28, 1858; m. H. May McLaury.

2682 Eliza Maria Abbott, b. Feb. 18, 1861; unm. in 1901.

2683 Arthur Lee Abbott, b. July 21, 1864; d. Aug. 26, 1865.

2684 Carrie Amanda Abbott, b. Oct. 8, 1866; d. Aug. 3, 1868.

2685 Charles Church Abbott, b. Sept. 28, 1869; d. Nov. 28, 1870.

1228 JULIA ABBOTT (*sister of the above*), b. at Lewiston, Niagara Co., N. Y., Mar. 31, 1831; m. at Geneseo, Ill., Oct. 6, 1858, William Emory Foster, b. Sept. 15, 1821, son of John and Ruth (Cone) Foster of Henry, Ill.

Mr. Foster was by occupation a farmer. He was elected to fill various local offices of trust and during his life contributed to the building of fifty churches, he being a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He removed in 1869 to Santa Barbara, Cal., where he d. Feb. 17, 1888. Mrs. Julia Foster resides (1901) with her son.

Child:

2686 †George Emory Foster, b. Aug. 28, 1861; m. 1st, Hattie E. Cook, 2d, Cora L. Cook; 3d, Flora R. Young.

1230 ORRIN LEE ABBOTT (*brother of the above*), b. at Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., Apr. 1, 1834; m. at La Porte, Ind., Aug. 7, 1866, Louisa Elvira Stanton, b. at La Porte, Nov. 30, 1841.

Mr. Abbott is a lawyer, living (1901) at Selma, Fresno Co., Cal.

Children:

2686[a] Stanton Bond Abbott, b. at La Porte, Nov. 4, 1867.

2687 Milton Orrin Abbott, b. at Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 21, 1869.

2688 William Abbott, b. at Santa Barbara, Mar. 8, 1871; d. Dec. 25, 1871.

2689 Myron Abbott, b. at Santa Barbara, Dec. 22, 1872; d. Sept. 9, 1880.

1234 SOPHRONIA ABBOTT (*sister of the above*), b. May 14, 1840; m. 1st, May 3, 1864, Dana Boardman Clark, b. Apr. 2, 1831, son of Samuel and Martha (Stevens) Clark of Parkman, Me., a nurseryman at Santa Barbara, Cal.; m. 2d, June 8, 1880, James Montegue Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1818, son of Asa and Martha (Stage) Smith of Monroe, N. Y., a ranchman at Orange, Cal. Residence, Villa Park, Cal.

Children by first marriage:

2690 Abbott Beals Clark, b. Apr. 23, 1866.

2691 Cady Cutting Clark, b. Oct. 20, 1869; d. Mar. 25, 1877.

2692 Orange Irving Clark, b. Oct. 29, 1876.

Child by second marriage:

2693 Willard Smith, b. Mar. 24, 1882.

1236 MARY ELIZABETH ABBOTT (*sister of the above*), b. at Akron, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1847; m. Nov. 15, 1866, William Fenton Spring, b. in Muskingum Co., Ohio, July 23, 1837, son of G. W. and Susan (Story) Spring.

Mr. Spring enlisted in July, 1861, in the 44th U. S. Infty., and served until May, 1865. He was twice wounded.

He conducted a drug store and was postmaster and express agent at Lostant, La Salle Co., Ill., until 1873, when he removed with his family to Montecito, Santa Barbara Co., Cal., where they now reside. Mrs. Mary E. Spring has been for a number of years president of the Summerland Spiritualist Ass'n, and is secretary of the Santa Barbara Co. Horticultural Soc.

Children:

2694 Arthur Lee Spring, b. Oct. 2, 1867; m. Mar. 1, 1896, Emma Scherer, who d. July 2, 1897. Residence, Montecito.

2695 Charles Martin Spring, b. Oct. 18, 1871; m. Sept. 6, 1896, Elsie Higbee.

2696 Roland Fenton Spring, b. Apr. 1, 1873; m. Jan. 3, 1899, A. Blanche Glenn of Pennsylvania.

2697 †Cora Luella Spring, b. Apr. 9, 1876; m. William A. Phillips.

1237 LUCY ANN LORD (*Isaiah Lord, Caroline, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Pitcher, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1811; m. Sept. 28, 1832, John C. Head, b. at Lebanon, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1809. John C. Head lived at Lebanon, N. Y., until 1868, when he removed to Earlville, N. Y., where Lucy Ann d. Mar. 12, 1875. He d. at Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1885. Both buried at Earlville.

Children, born at Lebanon:

2698 Isaiah S. Head, b. Nov. 27, 1837; lives at Lebanon.
2699 Loraine Head, d. in infancy.
2700 †Ann Eliza Head, b. May 12, 1842; m. Albert E. Root.
2701 †Julia Esther Head, b. Nov. 13, 1844; m. Addison B. Baker.
2702 Charles W. Head, b. Dec. 20, 1849; m. in fall of 1877, Minnie E. Gilbertson. He was a telegraph operator; d. June 8, 1893. No issue. His widow m. 2d, H. J. Eccleston, and lives at Norwich, N. Y.

1246 BETSEY (or ELIZABETH) STEWART (*Caroline Lord, Caroline, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in German (now Pitcher, N. Y.), May 10, 1813; m. Aug. 13, 1834, Lester Tinker, b. Oct. 6, 1811, son of Phineas and Olive (Cooledge) Tinker. Lester Tinker was a carpenter. He d. May 17, 1891. Mrs. Betsey Tinker d. Jan. 1, 1894.

Only child:

2703 †Ellen E. Tinker, b. May 6, 1835; m. Daniel S. Baldwin.

1250 WILLIAM R. STEWART (*brother of the above*), b. in German, Jan. 19, 1821; m. Jan. 19, 1843, Betsey Baldwin, b. Oct. 23, 1821, dau. of Elisha and Patty (Spaulding) Baldwin of German, sister to Eunice, who. m. William's brother Erastus, and to Daniel S., who m. William's niece, Ellen E. Tinker.

William Stewart was a farmer. Lived in Pitcher until 1866, then removed to Hulberton, Orleans Co., N. Y. He d. in Ridgeway, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1901.

Children:

2704 †Cordelia B. Stewart, b. Mar. 22, 1845; m. Russell M. Green.
2705 Ellen V. Stewart, b. Mar. 23, 1847; m. in 1866, Walter

Crawford, a farmer of Albion, N. Y. Had one son, Frederick. Residence, Medina, N. Y.

2707 †Russell Stewart, b. Oct. 26, 1849; m. 1st, Frances Hewitt, 2d, Nellie B. Smith.

2708 Mary Stewart, b. Sept. 5, 1854; m. 1st, Charles Dunn, 2d, Marshal Dibble. Had two ch. by first m., Grace who m. Clark Banker of Albion, N. Y., and Clifford, who lives in Gaines, N. Y.

2711 Martha Stewart, b. Sept. 5, 1854 (twin with Mary); m. Edward Howe of Kendall, N. Y.; have two ch., Bertha (m. John Buckner) and William.

2714 Juvenelia Stewart, b. July 25, 1859; m. Robert Alderson; have five ch.; live in Medina, N. Y.

2715 Eddie B. Stewart, b. Nov. 12, 1862; d. Mar. 7, 1864.

2716 Gennie Bell Stewart, b. Jan. 1, 1866; m. in Mar., 1886, William Bell of Murray N. Y. Have one son, Kirke, b. about 1888.

1252 AMANDA H. STEWART (*sister of the above*), b. in German, July 1, 1827; m. Feb. 17, 1847, James D. Willmarth, b. in Parrington, Orleans Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1827, son of Galon and Esther (Brown) Willmarth.

Mr. Willmarth was a painter. He served three years in the 76th Regt., N. Y. S. V., during the Rebellion. He d. at Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1894. Amanda d. Mar. 16, 1900.

Children:

2718 †De Ette Amanda Willmarth, b. Feb. 5, 1850; m. Frank P. Hakes.

2719 †Emogene H. Willmarth, b. Aug. 31, 1853; m. Herbert H. Wells.

2720 R. Emmet Willmarth, b. Oct. 2, 1859, at Pitcher; m. Nov. 19, 1884, May Fenner. Lived at Homer, N. Y.; d. Mar. 11, 1900. No issue.

2721 †Jay E. Willmarth, b. Sept. 12, 1866; m. Florence Allen.

1281 JAMES S. LORD (*Samuel Lord, Caroline, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Pharsalia, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1834; m. 1st, at Lincklaen, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1856, Kasiah Gillespie, b. May 9, 1835, dau. of David Gillespie, of Irish descent. Kasiah d. at Lincklaen, May 7, 1872. James m. 2d, at Rome, N. Y., May 15, 1873, Eleanor Bennett, b. at Lincklaen, Apr. 1, 1836, dau. of Rufus Bennett, b. in Connecticut, Apr. 17, 1799 (son of a Revo-

lutionary soldier), who m. Clarissa Joslin, b. in Rhode Island, Dec. 4, 1805.

Mr. Lord was a member of the 12th Regt. for two years during the War of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in a cavalry regiment for two years longer. Passed seven years in the Western gold mines, then returned to Lincklaen, where he remained until 1886, when he removed to Little York, Cortland Co., N. Y., his present residence. Is a farmer.

Child by first marriage:

2722 David S. Lord, b. at Pharsalia, Jan. 4, 1857; m. at Union in Feb., 1880; d. in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1898.

Child by second marriage:

2723 Bessie P. Lord, b. Nov. 11, 1875; m. May 9, 1899; resides at Little York.

1285 JOSEPH EDWIN LORD (*David Lord, Caroline, Samuel Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Pharsalia, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1825; m. Jan. 28, 1858, Martha Ann McFall, b. in Indiana, May 9, 1838, dau. of Samuel McFall, a native of Kentucky, and Elizabeth Barbee, b. in Indiana.

Mr. Lord removed to Iowa and settled at Oskaloosa. He was a miller for many years. Held several local offices; latterly was a farmer. Removed in the fall of 1901 to Irving, Lane Co., Ore., where he resides with his son Rufus, a farmer.

Children:

2724 †Mary Alice Lord, b. July 13, 1859; m. C. C. Myers.
2725 George Orin Lord, b. Mar. 11, 1862; d. Oct. 8, 1877.
2726 †Elizabeth Livonia Lord, b. Aug. 10, 1865; m. Edgar K. Taylor.
2727 Charles Sterling Lord, b. June 30, 1870; d. Jan. 8, 1875.
2728 Rufus Winifred Lord, b. May 27, 1877; unm. (1902).
2729 Lucy Ann Lord, b. May 27, 1882.

1288 POLLY MARIA LORD (*sister of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, Sept. 11, 1831; m. Mar. 19, 1854, Delos Luther, b. Apr. 5, 1829, son of William Pitt and Eliza (Kingsley) Luther of Pharsalia.

Mr. Luther was a teacher for many years. For the last ten years of his life he was a farmer in Pharsalia. Mrs. Luther d.

at Richmond, Mo., Nov. 26, 1873. Delos d. in Pharsalia, Nov. 12, 1899.

Children, born in Pharsalia:

2730 Mary Eliza Luther, b. Apr. 15, 1856; d. June 4, 1861.
2731 †Alma Genevieve Luther, b. Jan. 7, 1858; m. Albert B. Faunce.
2732 Carrie Luther, b. Jan. 7, 1860; d. at Richmond, Mo., Jan. 13, 1874.
2733 David Lord Luther, b. July 22, 1865; m. and lives at Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; has four ch.

1289 THE REV. ISAIAH LORD (*brother of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, July 16, 1834; m. in Summerhill, N. Y., July 16, 1856, Angeline Maltbie, b. there Sept. 27, 1833, dau. of Daniel and Desire (Howland) Maltbie.

Isaiah Lord was a Methodist Episcopal clergyman. He d. of typhoid fever at Georgetown, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1870; Mrs. Angeline Lord d. at Moravia, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1899.

Children:

2734 †Herman Andrew Lord, b. Apr. 17, 1861; m. Minnie A. Purdy.
2735 Alice Elnora Lord, b. Mar. 23, 1862; d. Mar. 31, 1864.
2736 †Esther Lord, b. Jan. 3, 1864; m. Sidney J. Steele.

1295 FRANCIS DELAY LORD (*brother of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, Dec. 23, 1845; m. there Dec. 23, 1869, Jennie L. Wheeler, b. at Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 9, 1852. Mr. Lord was living in 1902 at Newton, Kan.

Children:

2737 †George F. Lord, b. Nov. 19, 1870; m. Augusta Classen.
2738 †Emma Eliza Lord, b. Jan. 12, 1872; m. Edward Young.
2739 Ella May Lord, b. in Pharsalia, Aug. 10, 1874; d. Dec. 9, 1874.
2740 Warren DeLay Lord, b. in Pharsalia, Oct. 27, 1876; d. Aug. 9, 1877.
2741 Eva Lavonia Lord, b. at East Branch, Kan., July 25, 1879; d. Aug. 26, 1879.
2742 Bertha Lulu Lord, b. at East Branch, June 13, 1885.

1298 ABEL LORD (*Roswell Lord, Caroline, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. June 22, 1827; m. Nov. 12, 1850, Rhoda Breed. Residence, Georgetown Station, Madison Co., N. Y.

Children:

2743 †Rodolph M. Lord, b. Oct. 10, 185–; m. Julia A. Partello.
2744 †Oscar C. Lord, b. Oct. 19, 1854; m. Eva M. Westcott.
2745 Arthur R. Lord, b. Mar. 9, 1859; d. Aug. 2, 1877.
2746 †Ella M. Lord, b. May 23, 1861; m. Ira E. Westcott.
2747 †Emma E. Lord, b. Dec. 24, 1864; m. Charles Isbell.
2748 †Carrie P. Lord, b. Sept. 23, 1868; m. Frank Isbell.

1299 ADALINE P. LORD (*sister of the above*), b. Aug. 15, 1829; m. 1st, Feb. 28, 1854, Cranston P. Harvey, who d. Sept. 12, 1877; m. 2d, Aug. 7, 1887, Nelson L. Gowin. She d. Aug. 25, 1895.

Children by first marriage:

2749 †Adella Harvey, b. May 23, 1856; m. Edwin W. Crumb.
2750 †Arvilla J. Harvey, b. Sept. 9, 1858; m. Estus L. Dwight.
2751 †Ralph R. Harvey, b. Feb. 8, 1861; m. Ella D. Beckwith.

1300 MARY H. LORD (*sister of the above*), b. July 13, 1832; m. July 11, 1854, Edward Harvey, a farmer. Mrs. Mary Harvey d. Mar. 7, 1880.

Children:

2752 Elmer S. Harvey, b. Feb. 18, 1857; d. July 23, 1858.
2753 †Carrie E. Harvey, b. Oct. 14, 1864; m. William Hawkins.
2754 †Arthur E. Harvey, b. July 9, 1866; m. Arminta E. Ouser.
2755 Edith B. Harvey, b. Dec. 3, 1875; m. Feb. 19, 1902, De Ell Caldwell.

1301 HARRIET E. LORD (*sister of the above*), b. July 25, 1834; m. 1st, Sept. 5, 1854, Christopher Burdick, who d. Apr. 9, 1858; m. 2d, Dec. 25, 1860, Horace Place.

Children by second marriage:

2756 †Merton Place, b. Jan. 29, 1860; m. Mattie Austin.
2757 †Clara Place, b. July 16, 1866; m. John Fralic.

1302 JULIA A. LORD (*sister of the above*), b. July 28, 1836; m. 1st, Jan. 15, 1856, David Harvey, who d. May 20, 1865; m. 2d, Mar. 13, 1869, Milton Lane, a farmer at Charlestown, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

Children by first marriage:

2758 Ameresta Harvey, b. Mar. 21, 1857; d. Feb. 9, 1863.
2759 Willard Harvey, b. Apr. 3, 1859; d. Feb. 7, 1863.
2760 Franklin Harvey, b. May 17, 1861; d. Feb. 10, 1863.
2761 Minnie A. Harvey, b. May 19, 1863.
2762 Mary J. Harvey, b. May 17, 1865; d. July 27, 1888.

Children by second marriage:

2763 †Hattie L. Lane, b. Mar. 27, 1872; m. Henry Voorhees.
2764 Ella Lane, b. Nov. 20, 1875.
2765 Frank F. Lane, b. Apr. 11, 1880.

1304 PHEBE E. LORD (*sister of the above*), b. July 12, 1845; m. Oct. 28, 1867, Albert Harvey. Residence, Blodgett Mills, Cortland Co., N. Y.

Children:

2766 Grace M. Harvey, b. Sept. 2, 1872; m. Dec. 1, 1896, Erving W. Haight; d. Jan. 27, 1902.
2767 L. Pearl Harvey, b. Aug. 22, 1880; d. Sept. 5, 1896.
2768 Maud M. Harvey, b. June 1, 1884.

1305 EMERY R. LORD (*brother of the above*), b. Aug. 20, 1850; m. Mar. 10, 1871, Alice Mayhue. Resided at Grand Rapids, Mich. Emery R. Lord d. Feb. 1, 1893.

Children:

2769 Charlie Lord, b. Jan. 16, 1874; m. Oct. 30, 1899; resides at Grand Rapids.
2770 Arthur Lord, b. Feb. 7, 1891.

1306 ADALINE ALMIRA STERLING (*William, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., Dec. 14, 1818; m. Sept. 18, 1843, Dewey Southwick, b. Dec. 12, 1800, son of Nathan and Hannah (McWaters) Southwick of Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y. Mr. Southwick m. previously Dorcas Bigelow, a native of Whitehall, who d. in 1840. By her he had (b. in Whitehall): Jerome, b. in 1823, m. in 1842, Minerva Hulburt of Boonville, N. Y., d. in Conneautville, Penn., in 1856; Esther, b. in 1825, m. 1st, Jacob Boyce of Boston, who d. in 1862, m. 2d, in 1865, a Mr. Hoyt, who was killed on the Penn. R. R.; Hannah, b. in 1829, m. in 1847 —— Hoyt; Diadema, b. in 1831, m. in 1845, Arant De Peyster of Constableville,

N. Y.; Amoretta, b. in 1833, m. in 1849, Emery O. Freeman; Myron H., b. in 1837, m. Almira Britton of Stark Co., Ohio.

Dewey Southwick was a millwright by trade and a farmer. Lived in Summerhill, Crawford Co., Penn., until 1868, when he removed to Downstown, N. J., with his family. He d. June 5, 1887; Adaline d. Nov. 23, 1891.

Children, born in Crawford Co.:

2771 Isabella Kelso Southwick, b. June 12, 1845; m. Oct. 12, 1865, Hiram J. Holcomb, b. Sept. 10, 1838, son of Asa and Fanny (Orcutt) Holcomb, natives of Washington Co., N. Y., who early removed to Crawford Co. Mr. Holcomb was a farmer at Rundells, Penn., where he d. Oct. 21, 1896. His wife, "Belle" Holcomb, is a clairvoyant, clairaudient, and psychometrist. Residence, Rundells, Crawford Co., Penn. No issue.

2772 †Laverne F. Southwick, b. Nov. 30, 1851; m. George Pancoast.

2773 †William B. Sterling Southwick, b. Oct. 3, 1852; m. 1st, Rebecca Duffield, 2d, Jennie Dixson.

2774 †Clara L. Southwick, b. Feb. 22, 1855; m. William Sine.

2775 Blanche M. Southwick, b. Apr. 27, 1864; m. July 3, 1885, Edward Nelson Hubbard, b. in Stanstead, Can., July 3, 1853, son of Moses G. Hubbard, a French Canadian, and Lydia Ann Fish, a native of Vermont. Mr. Hubbard is a carpenter. Residence, Vineland, N. J. No issue.

2776 †Flora Southwick, b. July 20, 1858; m. Elvy Joseph Flowers.

1307 ELOUISA JANE STERLING, b. in Gaines, Mar. 31, 1821; m. Jan. 27, 1841, Joseph Bloomfield, who d. Dec. 14, 1842. Elouisa d. July 9, 1852.

Child:

2777 Joseph Jay Bloomfield, b. Dec. 8, 1842; served for three years in the 16th Penn. Cavalry during the Civil War.

1310 WILLIAM WHITTLESEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Gaines, Mar. 24, 1827; m. Apr. 14, 1850, Mary E. Holt, b. Feb. 3, 1832, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth (Dauchy) Holt of Conneautville, Penn. Mr. Sterling went to the township of Sparta, Crawford Co., Penn., with his father when but one year old

and has always lived there, save for seven years, from 1883 to 1890, when he resided in Colorado.

Children, born in Crawford Co.:

2778 Morrell L. Sterling, b. Mar. 1, 1852.
2779 †Jean F. Sterling, b. Oct. 23, 1854; m. Annie M. Taylor.
2780 †William K. Sterling, b. Jan. 2, 1864; m. Alice G. Gabriel.
2781 Kearney C. Sterling, b. May 1, 1866.
2782 Mary A. Sterling, b. July 7, 1862.

1320 GEORGE HORTON STERLING (*Alphonso, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1829; m. at St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17, 1855, Ellen Fitzgibbons, b. in County Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 20, 1832, dau. of John and Ellen (Gleason) Fitzgibbons.

George H. Sterling migrated to Scott Co., Ia., when twenty years of age, where he remained for two years, removing thence to Muscatine. He went to Minnesota in Apr., 1853, made a trip from St. Paul to St. Louis on a raft and returned to the former town in 1854. He operated the first buzz saw used in what is now the city of St. Paul. He removed to Elysian, Minn., in 1856, finding but one family there before him. Here he has been a farmer ever since. Mrs. Sterling d. Aug. 14, 1895.

Children, born in Elysian:

2783 Emmra Eugene Sterling, b. Sept. 9, 1856; res. Elysian, unm.
2784 †Emily Eugenia Sterling, b. Jan. 24, 1858; m. Robert W. Holcomb.
2785 Lella Lettia Sterling, b. Jan. 29, 1860; d. Nov. 29, 1863.
2786 George Sterling, b. Nov. 11, 1861; d. Nov. 10, 1863.
2787 †Mary Jane Sterling, b. Sept. 2, 1863; m. Charles H. Nichols.
2788 Maryess J. Sterling, b. July 26, 1865; d. Apr. 30, 1895, unm.
2789 Effie May Sterling, b. Aug. 8, 1867; res. Elysian, unm.
2790 Albert Alphonso Sterling, b. June 23, 1869; d. Oct. 8, 1870.
2791 †George Horton Sterling, b. Sept. 20, 1871; m. Amy L. Wilcox.
2792 Lillian Frances Sterling, b. Aug. 21, 1874; d. Sept. 12, 1895.

1324 WILLIAM ALPHONSO STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Gaines, May 31, 1834; m. 1st, in Wabasha Co., Minn., in Aug., 1857, Caroline B. Moelgee, b. in Canisteo, N. Y., in 1838. She d. in Minnesota in Mar., 1871; m. 2d, in Sept., 1872, Mary J. Olmsted(?), b. in Ohio in 1840; d. at Peabody, Feb. 12, 1905.

Mr. Sterling left Gaines in Oct., 1853, and went to St. Paul, Minn. Remained in Minnesota until Apr., 1871, when he removed to Peabody, Marion Co., Kan., where he has since resided. He has been engaged for thirty years in the commission business, dealing in coal, feed, grain, hay, and fruits.

Children by first marriage:

2793 Minnie Sterling, b. in Aug., 1858; m. ——.

2794 Edward M. Sterling, b. in Sept. 1868; m. ——; a restaurant keeper in St. Charles, Ill., 1906.

1325 EUGENE SPENCER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Gaines, Dec. 6, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Ellen Elizabeth Mack, b. in Brooklyn, Penn., Sept. 6, 1835, dau. of Alfred Wolcott and Elizabeth (Jewett) Mack of Barre, N. Y., both descendants of Jonathan Mack, b. in 1711, brother of Sarah Mack who m. Joseph Sterling (No. 38), Eugene's ancestor. Save for a year or more, when, as a young man, he assisted his brother Albert in indexing the records of St. Louis Co., Mo., Eugene has always lived upon the farm of his father in Gaines, N. Y. Mrs. Sterling d. at Gaines, Mar. 24, 1904; buried at Mt. Albion. This work is dedicated to her memory by her son, the compiler, as a slight testimonial to her mother love and care; the sweetest, strongest, most enduring influence he can ever know. God give her rest and joy!

Children, born in Gaines:

2795 †Bessie Mary Sterling, b. June 22, 1869; m. the Rev. Louis A. Pickett.

2796 †Albert Mack Sterling, b. Nov. 3, 1874; m. Lillian W. Burbank.

1326 WALLACE MYRON STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Gaines, June 26, 1840; m. at Medina, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1865, Mary R. Parker, b. July 14, 1846, dau. of John C. and Anor (Connant) Parker.

Mr. Sterling was among the first to volunteer for the defense of his country, responding to the first call for troops, being a member of the 28th N. Y. Vol. Infty., 1st Brigade., 1st Division, 12th Corps, mustered in May 22, 1861, captured at Winchester, Va., May 25, 1862, paroled at same place; discharged June 2, 1863. Participated in the battles of Shenandoah Valley, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, and engagements of lesser importance.

It was while on a furlough home in June, 1862, that he accidentally shot and killed his sister Mary Jane, which tragedy saddened his whole life. In 1870 Mr. Sterling removed to Elysian, Le Sueur Co., Minn., where he served as postmaster and as justice of the peace a number of years. He was a farmer; d. Nov. 4, 1896.

Children:

2797 †Starr King Sterling, b. Jan. 25, 1866; m. Stella Tiffany.
2798 †Bryam Dickenson Sterling, b. Nov. 14, 1868; m. Edith Anderson.
2799 Willis DeWitt Sterling, b. Dec. 1, 1872.
2800 Eka Annie Sterling, b. Feb. 22, 1874; d. in Dec., 1902.
2801 Clara Anor Sterling, b. Mar. 14, 1876; m. at Elysian, Jan. 22, 1906, Emil L. Hofmann.
2802 Charles Parker Sterling, b. May 25, 1878.

1340 MARY ELIZA BADGER (*Eliza, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Nov. 17, 1829; m. Aug. 19, 1849, Christopher C. Davison, b. in Lyme, Conn., July 25, 1823, son of Jonathan L. and Maria (Miller) Davison.

Christopher Davison's father was a builder and constructed the Erie Canal aqueduct over Oak Orchard creek at Medina, N. Y. Later he became a farmer, resident of Lima, N. Y., still later moving to Foy Lake, Wis., where he d. Maria Miller was the daughter of a merchantman, who early in the century sailed between New London, Conn., and Charleston, S. C. He was of French and Welsh descent.

Mr. C. C. Davison was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., and taught school for six winters after. He read law, and began practice at Honeoye Falls in 1850. In 1864 he went to Rochester, N. Y., for the purpose of arguing a case in court, but the board of supervisors, by their committee, re-

quested him to raise a regiment for the war and complying with their invitation was appointed lieutenant and afterward major of the 108th N. Y. Vols., which office he held until the close of the war. He returned July 11, 1865, and in the following November was elected district attorney of Monroe Co. He was long known as an earnest advocate and brilliant public speaker. He still lives in Rochester (1901) at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Mary E. Davison d. Mar. 24, 1865. He m. 2d, June 20, 1867, Sarah E. Clark of Honeoye Falls, who d. in 1891.

Child:

2803 †Eugenia Badger Davison, b. Mar. 1, 1851; m. Henry Barnard.

1341 THE REV. HENRY CLAY BADGER (*brother of the above*), b. at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1833; m. Aug. 31, 1859, Ann Adaline Shepard, b. May 4, 1835, dau. of Otis and Ann (Pope) Shepard.

Mrs. Ann A. Badger graduated from Antioch College in its first class. Went to Europe and spent some time in the family of Nathaniel Hawthorne preparing herself for the professorship of modern languages at her *alma mater*, which position she filled on her return. After her marriage she had a private school in Boston and was one of the four ladies chosen on the school committee in the city the first time women were elected to that office. She d. Jan. 6, 1874. The Rev. Henry Clay Badger was latterly connected with the Library of Harvard University. He d. Aug. 4, 1892.

Children:

2804 †Theodore Badger, b. June 22, 1863; m. Minnie Smith.
2805 Frederic Badger, b. Dec. 27, 1866, m. —— ——.
2806 Ernest Badger, b. July 8, 1869; d. Aug. 31, 1888.
2807 Katharine Badger, b. Aug. 30, 1871; d. Dec. 14, 1892.

1342 COLONEL WILLIAM WHITTLESEY BADGER (*brother of the above*), b. at Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., Apr. 1, 1835; m. in N. Y. City, June 3, 1897, Elisa Adams Hall, b. in N. Y. City, Sept. 12, 1854, dau. of John Baley Hall, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1821, who d. in N. Y. City, Nov. 23, 1886; m. Lucy Adelina Sackett, b. at Providence, R. I., Feb 23, 1828, d. in N. Y. City, Feb. 20, 1900.

W. W. Badger graduated from Harvard College, A.B., 1855; Harvard Law School, 1856, and was admitted to the Bar in New York City in Dec., 1856, and began the practice of law at No. 10 Wall Street. He took the first prize of his class for oratory in 1855, the Boyleston Gold Medal, and wrote the parting song of his class, a poem entitled "Washington, or a Vision of Liberty," which attracted much attention. This poem was originally written for a celebration of Washington's birthday, in the preparatory school, where he fitted for college, the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., and was repeated on many occasions and published with additions and corrections many times, the last being under the title "Columbia," in the New York *Mail and Express*, July 18, 1898, but a few months before his death. Charles Sumner, William Lloyd Garrison, and others wrote complimenting it and William H. Seward said, "It is as full of genius as it is of patriotism and humanity." He also wrote many fugitive pieces in prose and verse, chiefly under the nom de plume of William Whittlesley, titles to some of which are: "The Burn's Rescue," "Sculpture," "The Greek Slave," "God's Almoner," "Be true to the Dreams of thy Youth," "American Bards," "Confession," "Genius in Chains," "The Garden," "The Cherry Tree," "The Fountain," "Sweet Thoughts of Thee," and "The Royal Wreath."

His first important business after entering practice was in settling up the affairs of Antioch College, an educational institution in Ohio, under the presidency of Horace Mann. In March, 1857, he defended the celebrated murder case in Brooklyn of John Wesley Layman, and secured an acquittal for the accused on the ground of insanity. This was the beginning of an extensive and important practice, which included many cases of note in the annals of the law, among them the suit for libel brought against James Gordon Bennett, in which he secured for his client the second largest verdict ever recovered for libel in the State of New York, $10,000; and numerous cases before the Court of Appeals, which often on his presentation overruled the decisions of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

In Apr., 1861, he joined the famous 71st regiment of New York Militia as a private and, after serving five weeks on picket

duty in and around Washington, returned to New York with authority to raise a company which in May, 1862, he did at his own expense. This company, of which he was commissioned captain, numbered 105 men and was assigned to what afterward became the 145th Regt., N. Y. Vols. After being held in reserve at the battles of Bolivar Heights, Winchester, and Fredericksburg, where it suffered much from exposure, the company, a portion of the 12th Army Corps, received its first baptism of blood at Chancellorsville in May, 1863, where it was directly in front of Stonewall Jackson, at the end of the second day. The next morning the Union line was assaulted with terrific force by superior numbers and after fearful slaughter compelled to fall back, Capt. Badger and his second lieutenant, David Palmer, being the last two officers to leave the line. The Company lost one fourth its number but saved the colors of the regiment which they afterward bore safely through Gettysburg and many terrible battles.

Captain Badger was court-martialed and discharged from service in Sept., 1863, for presenting charges of cowardice against the colonel who commanded the regiment at Chancellorsville. These charges were afterward fully sustained and Captain Badger, by a personal interview with President Lincoln, obtained his honorable restoration to the service and accepted a new commission as captain in the 176th Regt., N. Y. Vols., then at New Orleans, where he joined it in Dec., 1863. Captain Badger served with his company in the Red River Campaign under General Banks and participated in the battles of Alexandria, Pleasant Hill, and Mansura. In the fall of 1864 he returned with his regiment to Virginia in time to help save Washington from Early's raid and to take an active part in Sheridan's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. After this he was detailed on the staff of Major General Emory as judge advocate general of the 19th Army Corps, which position he held till the Corps was disbanded in Apr., 1865. He conducted many trials by court-martial near Winchester, Va. He then rejoined his regiment and went with it, by sea, to Savannah, Ga., where in May it was distributed in small garrisons through several counties in the heart of the State. Capt. Badger was a provost marshal of Jefferson Co., for three months and administered the

oath of renewed allegiance to most of its citizens and maintained such a degree of order that the leading citizens petitioned the department to have him retained there. He was transferred to Macon in Oct. and afterward to Americus, Sumter Co., Ga., where he had charge of the Andersonville ground and the cemetery of 13,000 graves.

At Macon he was judge advocate during the winter of 1865–66 and conducted a military commission there, before which was held many prominent trials. After having been mentioned for promotion a number of times during his years of service Captain Badger was promoted to be lieutenant colonel of his regiment in Nov., 1865, " for long, faithful and meritorious services of a high character." He was mustered out with his regiment, the very last of the New York regiments to return from the field, in Nov., 1865. He contributed many news articles to the New York papers, chiefly to the *Tribune*, during his service as captain. After his return to New York, he reopened his law office at 178 Broadway and continued in practice until his death. He was stricken with heart disease at the corner of Eighty-fifth Street and the Boulevard and d. in a few minutes, Dec. 14, 1898, without issue. At his expressed desire Colonel Badger's body was cremated and his ashes interred in Kensico cemetery, New Jersey.

1346 WILLIAM WHITTLESEY FROST (*Almira, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Bloomfield, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1825; m. Nov. 20, 1883, Effie Belle Clayton, b. Apr. 26, 1863. He was a wealthy farmer, living in 1906 at Verdi, Kan., having been for several years totally blind.

Child:

2808 Mary Esther Frost, b. Sept. 30, 1884.

1351 MARY A. FROST (*sister of the above*), b. at Pierpont, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1839; m. May 1, 1856, Adrastus Newell, b. in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1831, son of Origin and Sarah (Baker) Newell of Houndsfield, Jefferson Co. Mr. Newell was commissary sergeant of Co. A, 1st Wis. Cav. during the last year of the Rebellion. He was a farmer at Glasco, Cloud Co., Kan.

Children:

2809 †Mary Alice Newell, b. Feb. 2, 1857; m. Gilbert Fuller.
2810 †Helen Ayres Newell, b. Oct. 18, 1859; m. James Pilcher.
2811 Frances Almira Newell, b. Jan. 18, 1864; m. June 1, 1885, D. F. Sheffield, b. May 20, 1861; a farmer at Glasco; no issue.
2812 †Harriet Hope Newell, b. July 30, 1868; m. L. Ellsworth Woodward.
2813 Seth P. Newell, b. Jan. 5, 1870; unm.

1352 ELMIRA FROST (*sister of the above*), b. at Pierpont, July 11, 1841; m. at Solomon, Kan., Nov. 7, 1861, Luther Hall, b. in Sept., 1838, son of Joshua and Mary (Ellsworth) Hall of Whitby, Ontario, Can.

Luther Hall, M.D., was a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y. They settled at Junction City, Kan., where he practiced his profession and conducted a wholesale drug business. Removed in 1875 to Los Angeles, Cal., and in 1879 to Pasadena, Cal., where Dr. Hall d. in Mar., 1880. Mrs. Hall resides in Berkeley, Cal.

Children:

2814 Bertie Hall, b. Aug. 7, 1862; d. in Apr., 1863.
2815 †Mabel Lorena Hall, b. Jan. 9, 1864; m. John W. Forsyth.
2816 Lilian Ellsworth Hall, b. Dec. 10, 1865; unm.
2817 Bertha Luther Hall, b. July 9, 1869; unm. (1902).
2818 †Gertrude Hall, b. Dec. 18, 1873; m. Edmond J. Clinton.

1356 MINTA MARIA STERLING (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1852; m. May 7, 1873, in Lyons, Ia., George Washington Ashton, b. in Argyle, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1846, son of William S. Ashton. As a young man Mr. Ashton engaged in the express business, first in Racine, Wis., later at Leavenworth, Kan. In the spring of 1870 he removed to Lyons, Ia., where he now resides. He is a dry-goods merchant in Lyons.

Children:

2819 Jane Lowell Ashton, b. Feb. 14, 1874; d. Dec. 7, 1895.
2820 George Sterling Ashton, b. Jan. 1, 1876; m. May 9, 1900, at Lyons, Blanche Crapser.

1360 LOWELL ALLEN STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Honeoye Falls, June 29, 1857; m. Jan. 20, 1898, Elizabeth

McKean Barbot, b. in N. Y. City, Feb. 19, 1857, dau. of Alphonse Barbot (b. in New Orleans in 1824, lieutenant commander of the U. S. Navy) and Caroline (McKean) Barbot (b. in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1826).

Mr. Sterling went to Iowa in 1869. In 1878 he went to work on the Mississippi River. He became captain of a steamboat in 1883 and a year later bought one in company with the Lyons Lumber Co. In 1893 he retired from the river. No issue (1901).

1361 AMELIA WHITTLESEY STANTON (*Mehitable, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lima, N. Y., July 16, 1840; m. at Marion, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1876, Van Rensselaer Durfee, b. in Marion, Nov. 19, 1829, son of Benjamin Bordon and Mary Ann (Haslett) Durfee; Benjamin, b. in Palmyra, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1801; Mary Ann, b. in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1805. Van Rensselaer had m. previously in Marion, Mar. 28, 1855, Jane E. Hollister, who d. July 25, 1873. By her he had two children, Charles Fremont and Mary Augusta. Mr. Durfee moved to Howell, Mich., with his parents when about twelve years old. He was a partner in a sash, door, and blind factory at Fenton, Mich., and later owned a lumber yard there. In Oct., 1887, he removed to California where he lived on a fruit ranch at Villa Park, Orange Co., until his death Oct. 7, 1900. Mrs. Durfee resides (1907) at Orange, Cal.

Children, born in Fenton, Mich.:

2821 Stanton Eugene Durfee, b. June 16, 1878; d. Sept. 22, 1882.
2822 Ralph Van Rensselaer Durfee, b. Apr. 20, 1882.
2823 Mary Harriet Durfee, b. June 14, 1884.

1363 ORVILLE HERBERT STANTON (*brother of the above*), b. in Marion, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1849; m. 1st, Mar. 15, 1884, Algenia A. Howell, b. Aug. 18, 1856, dau. of Zephinah Howell of Marion and Ann Culver of Palmyra, N. Y., who d. in Alhambra, Cal., Nov. 1, 1890; m. 2d, Dec. 24, 1891, Lucy M. Cook, b. Aug. 11, 1856, dau. of Dr. Eli Cook of Mason, Mich., and Olive Humphryville of Delphi, N. Y.

From 1870 to 1872 Mr. Stanton was in the general merchan-

dise business at Marion. From 1873 to 1884 was clerk for a dry-goods and produce firm at Lyons, N. Y. In the spring of 1884 he formed the firm of Newman, Stanton & Co., wholesale woolens, shawls, and dress goods, located at 148 and 150 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Two years after he sold out and removed to Orange, Cal., purchasing a raisin vineyard which he sold the following year and moved to Alhambra, Cal., where he did a real estate and insurance business, settling eventually in Cucamonga, Cal., where he has since resided.

Mr. Stanton is an extensive grower of citrus fruits and grapes. For five years he served as president of the Cucamonga Citrus Fruit Growers' Association, resigning in Apr., 1900, and has since acted as secretary and manager. The Ontario-Cucamonga Exchange, of which his Association is a part, handled in the season of 1901 more than $1,000,000 worth of oranges and lemons.

Children by first marriage:

2824 Sterling Stanton, b. Dec. 21, 1884; d. Jan. 22, 1891.
2825 Robert Howell Stanton, b. Nov. 22, 1886; d. ——.
2826 Donald Eugene Stanton, b. Feb. 18, 1888; d. June 21, 1890.

Child by second marriage:

2827 Henry Orville Stanton, b. Mar. 22, 1894.

1365 CORALIN IOLA STERLING (*George, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Aug. 7, 1839; m. Apr. 21, 1874, Reuben Putnam Tobey, b. at Mendon Center, N. Y., June 17, 1845, son of Zenas Tobey, and Ruth Mariah (Putnam) Tobey, a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam; residents of Mendon. Mr. Tobey is a farmer at Mendon.

Children:

2828 Charles Everett Tobey, b. June 16, 1876; unm, (1902).
2829 Arthur Sterling Tobey, b. Oct. 23, 1880; unm.

1370 CHARLES WARD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. June 7, 1856; m. 1st, May 4, 1877, Nellie Adell Tuttle, b. Dec. 8, 1857; who d. May 16, 1898; m. 2d, Sept. 19, 1900, Anna Belle Gaaskjölen, b. Jan. 7, 1872, dau. of —— and Johwine (Stræte) Gaaskjölen of Blair, Wis. Mr. Sterling is a printer in Chicago, Ill.

Children by first marriage:

2830 Frank Ward Sterling, b. Mar. 5, 1881; entered Annapolis Naval Academy, Sept. 14, 1898, and graduated in 1902, "with distinction," at the head of his class of sixty-eight members.

2831 Charles Walter Sterling, b. Apr. 3, 1886; d. Nov. 14, 1888.

2832 Mark Percy Sterling, b. Mar. 6, 1892; d. May 12, 1892.

2833 Edna May Sterling, b. Oct. 12, 1894.

1371 WILLIAM ROSS MAFFET (*Caroline A. Ross, Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Mar. 29, 1817; m. 1st, Mar. 18, 1847, Martha Washington Adelia West, b. Sept. 7, 1825, dau. of George Gustavus and Martha (Kessler) West, who d. Aug. 29, 1864; m. 2d, Jan. 22, 1867, Mrs. S. Anna (Middleton) Roberts. Mr. Maffet was educated as a civil engineer but became a coal operator. He d. June 14, 1890.

Children by first marriage only:

2834 †Ann Eliza Maffet, b. Jan. 2, 1848; m. Trustrim Connell.

2835 †Rosalie West Maffet, b. Dec. 5, 1849; m. Latham W. Jones.

2835*a* Martha Adelia Maffet, b. Mar. 22, 1852; unm.; resides in Wilkes-Barré, Penn.

2836 Ruth Ross Maffet, b. July 15, 1854; m. Feb. 20, 1879, Horace See, b. at Philadelphia, Penn., July 16, 1835, son of Richard Calhoun and Margaretta (Hilyard) See. Mr. See is an eminent engineer, having been at the head of the engineering department of Cramp and Sons, shipbuilders, Philadelphia, for 19 years. He has designed, superintended the construction of, planned the remodeling of and added improvements to the engines of several score ocean-going steamers, ranging from the private yacht to the ocean liner. He also planned the engines of the U. S. cruisers *Philadelphia* and *Newark*, the gunboats *Yorktown*, *Concord*, and *Bennington* and the dynamite cruiser *Vesuvius*. He was also a factor in the change from wooden to iron vessels. Residence, New York City. No issue.

2837 †George Gustavus West Maffet, b. June 10, 1850; m. Lizzie C. Kable.

2838 Adalaide West Maffet, b. July 1, 1858; m. Oct. 28, 1882, George W. Ramage.

2839 †Sarah Covell Maffet, b. May 27, 1860; m. Charles J. Stevens.

2840 †William Ross Maffet, b. May 22, 1863; m. Xenia E. Johnson.

1372 ELIZA ROSS ATHERTON (*sister of the above*), b. at Wyoming, Penn., Mar. 10, 1831; m. at Wilkes-Barré, Penn., Jan. 19, 1853, Charles Abbott Miner, b. at Plains, Wyoming Valley, Penn., Aug. 30, 1830, son of Robert Miner, b. Aug. 17, 1805; m. Jan. 3, 1826, Eliza Abbott (b. Oct. 22, 1806, d. Aug. 18, 1846), and d. Dec. 9, 1842. Robert was son of Asher Miner, who m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Wright, and a descendant of Thomas Miner (1608–30) of Stonington, Conn. (See Hist. of Stonington, Conn., R. A. Wheeler, 1900.)

The Hon. Charles A. Miner represented the city of Wilkes-Barré in the State Legislature for two terms; was a member of the city council for a number of years, part of the time its president; has been president of the Wilkes-Barré City Hospital; eleven years president of the Wilkes-Barré Academy; twenty-one years a director of the Wyoming National Bank and in 1901 its vice-president; was honorary commissioner of Pennsylvania at the Exposition at Vienna in 1873, and delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1900. He is president of the Miner-Hillard Milling Company, a trustee of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, and a warden of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church. The principal mill of the Miner-Hillard Milling Company is built upon the foundation of the original mill built by Thomas Wright (Mr. Miner's great-grandfather) in 1795. This mill was run successively by his son-in-law, Asher Miner, his grandson Robert, his great-grandson, Charles A., and his great-great-grandson, Asher Miner, present manager.

Children:

2841 Elizabeth Miner, b. at Plains, Dec. 18, 1853; unm.; living at Wilkes-Barré.

2842 Robert Miner, b. at Plains, Oct. 31, 1855; d. Nov. 28, 1856.

2843 William Ross Miner, b. at Wilkes-Barré, July 30, 1858; d. Aug. 28, 1867.

2844 †Asher Miner, b. Nov. 14, 1860; m. Hetty McN. Lonsdale.

2845 Sidney Roby Miner, b. at Wilkes-Barré, July 28, 1864;

graduate, A.B. Harvard; attorney-at-law in Wilkes-Barré; recording secretary of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society; unm.

2846 Charles Howard Miner, b. at Wilkes-Barré, July 5, 1868; unm.; living at Wilkes-Barré.

1375 EDWARD STERLING LOOP (*Eliza Ross, Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1823; m. 1st, Cornelia French, 2d, Harriet Lander. Mr. Loop was for a long period cashier of the Wyoming National Bank at Wilkes-Barré, Penn.; now retired.

Child by first marriage:

2847 Estelle Loop, m. Charles F. Larrabee.

1377 SARAH ELIZA LOOP (*sister of the above*), b. at Elmira, Sept. 30, 1834; m. Sept. 30, 1858, Sidney B. Roby, a merchant of Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

2848 Margaret Breese Roby, b. Oct. 31, 1864; m. in 1885, Wendell J. Curtis.

2849 Samuel Sidney Breese Roby, b. Mar. 10, 1866.

2850 William Sterling Roby, b. July 2, 1868. Samuel and William are hardware merchants in Rochester.

2851 Joseph Roby, b. Aug. 19, 1871; a physician.

2852 Catharine Graves Roby, b. Sept. 11, 1874.

1378 DANIEL LEACH STERLING (*John, James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lima, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1823; m. at Ossian, Allegany Co., N. Y., Aug. 26, 1849, Fidelia Annie Fort, b. Nov. 11, 1831, at Smithfield, Madison Co., N. Y., dau. of John and Annie (Bump) Fort (John, b. Sept. 29, 1805; m. Jan. 5, 1836, Annie Bump, b. Mar. 25, 1808).

Mr. Sterling removed in 1855 to Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., where he has since resided. He enlisted at Nashville, Tenn., in the Engineering Corps, Dec. 19, 1863, as a member of Co. D, 1st Regt., Mich. Vol. Was with Sherman's army in the great raid "from Atlanta to the Sea," discharged from service at Nashville, Sept. 22, 1865. Mr. Sterling has been a farmer, although for forty years he has held a local preacher's license in the M. E. church and has been offered charges under the presiding elder of his district. Mrs. Sterling d. Dec. 12, 1887.

Children:

2853 †Ellen Lucretia Sterling, b. May 31, 1850; m. Lewis H. Merriman.

2854 †Mary Elizabeth Sterling, b. Sept. 18, 1852; m. Thomas Stowe.

2855 †Wellington D. Sterling, b. Nov. 6, 1857; m. Mary C. Kiel.

2856 Emily Matilda Sterling, b. Aug. 6, 1860; m. Apr. 30, 1881, David P. Merriman, b. Feb. 20, 1854, son of Chauncey and Susan (Porter) Merriman. He is a collector at Grand Rapids, Mich. No issue. Have adopted her cousin Chester (No. 2871), son of Joseph M. Sterling, also a dau., Bernice, b. Nov. 22, 1888.

2857 †Milton J. Sterling, b. Oct. 21, 1866; m. Belle Bowersox.

1379 CHESTER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Northeast, Penn., Aug. 11, 1826; m. 1st, at Nottawa, St. Joseph Co., Mich., Apr. 3, 1856, Jane M. McKee, b. in 1833, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Woods) McKee, of Centerville, Mich. She d. July 2, 1858. Chester m. 2d, at Constantine, Mich., Mar. 21, 1861, Mary Elizabeth Murdock, b. in Milton, Penn., Mar. 4, 1836, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Housel) Murdock of Milton.

Mr. Sterling lived at Three Rivers, Mich., upon the farm left him by his uncle Joseph. In 1892 he removed to Escondido, San Diego Co., Cal., where he d. Oct. 23, 1901.

Children, born in Three Rivers, by first marriage:

2858 Jennie M. Sterling, b. Mar. 25, 1858; d. at Three Rivers, unm., Dec. 1, 1885.

By second marriage:

2859 †Myron J. Sterling, b. Dec. 9, 1862; m. Laura Bowersox.

2860 Minnie M. Sterling, b. Jan. 9, 1865; unm.

2861 Emily L. Sterling, b. Nov. 25, 1868; d. at Escondido, June 10, 1894.

2862 John C. Sterling, b. Apr. 30, 1871; d. at Escondido, Aug. 23, 1893.

2863 May E. Sterling, b. Apr. 30, 1877; d. at Three Rivers, Dec. 15, 1884.

2864 Etta S. Sterling, b. May 5, 1879; d. at Escondido, May 28, 1893.

1380 THE REV. JAMES GORDON STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Northeast, Penn., Sept. 13, 1829; m. at Springwater, N. Y., Lucy M. Johnson, b. June 8, 1836. Soon after marrying Mr. Sterling entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, later changed to the Christian denomination. At the time of his death and for some years previous he was a minister in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He lived at Springwater, N. Y., until 1865, when he removed with his family to Watson, Allegan Co., Mich., where he remained four years, when he again removed to Otsego, Mich., where he d. in the winter of 1872. Mrs. Sterling d. Oct. 10, 1890–91.

Children:

2865 †Emily Jane Sterling, b. Aug. 22, 1859; m. John B. Buck.

2866 †Harvey E. Sterling, b. in Feb., 1860; m. Ellen Markillis.

2867 †Harriet E. Sterling, b. Nov. 3, 1862; m. George L. Hadden.

2868 †Altha Orletta Sterling, b. Feb. 11, 1865; m. Thomas O. Lewis.

2869 Ellen G. Sterling, b. in Watson, Mich., in Sept., 1868; unm.; address unknown. She is a musician and is believed to be connected with the theatrical profession.

1381 JOSEPH MARCUS STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at London, Monroe Co., Mich., Aug. 19, 1831; m. 1st, June 1, 1874, Mrs. Sophia Green, b. in Pennsylvania, May 22, 1841; dau. of Alexis and Elizabeth (Jones) Day of Lowell, Mich., and widow of Dr. Chauncey Green of Birmingham, Ohio; who d. in Minneapolis, Minn., Apr. 15, 1885; m. 2d, Mrs. Almira (Kelly) Gibson, May 15, 1886, widow of Josiah Gibson (who d. in 1882).

Mr. Sterling resided at Odessa, Ionia Co., Mich., for some time. After his second marriage he lived at Lowell, Mich., until 1896, when he removed to Cocoanut Grove, Dade Co., Fla., his present residence. He is a farmer.

Children by first marriage:

2870 Herschel Day Sterling, b. at Odessa, Mich., Aug. 9, 1877; m. at Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18, 1900, Bessie Norwood Hazard, b. in Paris, Texas, Mar. 21, 1882, dau. of Oliver Hazard, a native of New York, and Nellie Norwood. Residence, Bessemer, Ala.

2871 Chester Augustus Sterling, b. in Odessa, July 7, 1883; adopted by his cousin, Mrs. Emily Merriman (No. 2856); assumed the name Merriman.

1386 LUCY JANE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in London, Mich., Sept. 30, 1837; m. at Fallsburg, Mich., Aug. 4, 1866, Lemi B. Bartholomew, b. July 26, 1831. Mr. Bartholomew was a farmer at Evart, Osceola Co., Mich., where Mrs. Lucy Bartholomew d. Jan. 7, 1901.

Children:

2872 †Artemas D. Bartholomew, b. Apr. 17, 1868; m. Cora E. Fellows.

2873 †Esli H. Bartholomew, b. Oct. 11, 1871; m. Nettie A. Speaker.

2874 †Emily E. Bartholomew, b. Mar. 19, 1874; m. Albert McLauchlin.

2875 John C. Bartholomew, b. Mar. 9, 1877; d. in Sept., 1877.

2876 Marcus L. Bartholomew, b. Mar. 10, 1879; unm. (1901); a farmer at Evart.

2877 Clarence C. Bartholomew, b. July 7, 1880; unm. (1901); a surveyor.

1389 JAMES STUART STERLING (*James, James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lima, N. Y., May 2, 1822; m. Apr. 30, 1846, at Rockford, Ill., Juliette Cecelia Pennock, b. in Caledonia, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1825, dau. of Russel and Fannie (Holmes) Pennock.

Mr. Sterling took to the sea until he was twenty-two. Resided in early life for short periods in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and California, going to the latter state in 1851 during the "gold fever." Took up his residence in Benton Co., Ia., in 1856, where he still resides at Blairstown; a farmer. Mrs. Sterling d. Sept. 2, 1884.

Children:

2878 George Justin Sterling, b. Apr. 29, 1847; d. at Rockford, Ill., Apr. 21, 1858.

2879 †Carrie Fanny Sterling, b. Sept. 11, 1855; m. James D. Shuck.

2880 †Frank Pennock Sterling, b. Sept. 25, 1862; m. Emma Frantz.

1390 CAROLINE A. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Lima, Sept. 1, 1825; m. Aug. 5, 1847, Stephen Henry Benedict of Schenectady, N. Y., b. Feb. 4, 1826, son of Levi and Alice (Gregory) Benedict of Danbury, Conn. Mr. Benedict was engaged in the manufacture of fine furs and fur garments all his life, succeeding his father, who, under the firm name of "L. Benedict," engaged in business in Schenectady from 1815 to 1846. The various changes in the firm since its transfer to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1846, are as follows: "L. Benedict and Son," 1846–67; "S. H. Benedict and Co.," 1867–71; "Benedict, Ruedy and Perkins," 1871–77; "Benedict and Ruedy," 1877–97; "The Ruedy Co.," 1897–1900. Mr. Benedict's son succeeds him in the present firm of "Benedict and Mueller."

Children:

2881 Levi Benedict, b. Sept. 24, 1853; d. Nov. 24, 1859.
2882 †Harriet Wright Benedict, b. Sept. 1, 1855; m. Charles C. Paine.
2883 †George W. Benedict, b. Feb. 24, 1862; m. Minette Seymour.
2884 Henry E. Benedict, b. Oct. 20, 1869; d. July 7, 1870.

1393 HENRY H. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, Mar. 9, 1840; m. Mar. 25, 1863, Sarah Crooker, b. Jan. 26, 1843, at Bristol Center, N. Y., dau. of Jonathan and Jane (Cater) Crooker of Farmington, N. Y. Mr. Sterling is a farmer at Milaca, Millelacs Co., Minn. Sarah Sterling d. in Kansas, Mar. 26, 1880. Henry m. 2d, June 27, 1900, Mrs. Tirrie (Crow) Bishop, b. in Waverly, Ohio, May 8, 1847, dau. of John and Marie C. (Smith) Crow of Waverly, and widow of Martin Bishop.

Children:

2885 †Carrie W. Sterling, b. May 29, 1864; m. Jacob Sanders.
2886 †Anna M. Sterling, b. Jan. 13, 1867; m. Jasper Malison.
2887 †Delia G. Sterling, b. Feb. 12, 1870; m. William Yerkes.
2888 Charles H. Sterling, b. June 16, 1876; m. —— Peck.
2889 Tirrie Sterling, b. Aug. 5, 1878; m. Charles McGintis.

1394 MARY STERLING (*Samuel, James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Dec. 22, 1829; m. in Geneva, Ill., Nov. 18, 1849, Dr. Samuel Ewers, b. in Winchester, Mass., Sept. 7, 1816, son of Samuel Ewers, Sr., of Scotch descent, b. Feb. 6, 1784, d.

Dec. 17, 1820, who m. May 30, 1805, Dolly Wilder, b. May 18, 1788, who d. Feb. 15, 1858.

Dr. Ewers was educated at the Boston Seminary. After completing his course he removed to Canada and from there to Geneva, Kane Co., Ill., where he practiced as a physician until 1864, when he again removed to Minonk, Woodford Co., Ill., and there practiced. In 1866 he retired from professional duties and entered the lecture field, speaking upon astronomy. In 1883 he removed with his family to Diller, Jefferson Co., Neb., where he d. Dec. 21, 1888. Mrs. Mary Ewers resides at Diller (1902).

Children:

2890 †Isabella Caroline Ewers, b. Sept. 14, 1852; m. Louis P. Raymond.

2891 Bertha May Ewers, b. June 16, 1856; d. Aug. 31, 1887.

2892 †Charles Adelbert Ewers, b. May 27, 1868; m. Edith Conery.

1395 LUCY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich., May 1, 1831; m. in Geneva, Ill., Apr. 25, 1852, John B. Moore, b. in College Hill, Oneida Co., N. Y., July 26, 1815, son of Shubel and Betsy (Watson) Moore.

Mr. Moore m. 1st, at College Hill, Sophia Todd, b. there May 6, 1819; d. in Grundy Co., Ill., Nov. 25, 1851. By her he had two children, Albert B., b. Dec. 26, 1839, m. Feb. 15, 1866, Matty Hanna; and Adelaide A., b. Sept. 6, 1841, m. Dec. 8, 1863, Andrew Schofield.

In 1844 Mr. Moore went to Illinois by way of the Erie canal to Buffalo, and on the Great Lakes to Chicago. Moving on West, he settled in Grundy Co., Ill., and there entered one hundred and forty acres of land which he commenced to improve. As his means increased he bought more land and at one time owned one thousand acres, comprising the farm on which he lived. After the death of Mrs. Moore's father, Samuel Sterling, his farm was purchased by Mr. Moore, who subsequently added three adjoining farms, making one of about seven hundred acres.

Mr. Moore was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the butter factory at Geneva, and also the one at St. Charles, Ill. He later purchased the Geneva factory, but soon made it co-operative. He d. at Geneva, Oct. 9, 1900.

Children:

2893 Sterling Moore, b. Aug. 4, 1853; d. Dec. 23, 1853.
2894 George Lathrop Moore, b. Sept. 27, 1854; d. Mar. 3, 1867.
2895 †Shubel Moore, b. June 22, 1856; m. Hannah Tresige.
2896 †Arabella Moore, b. Apr. 24, 1857; m. Heiko Feldkamp.
2897 †Frederick Moore, b. Jan. 5, 1859; m. 1st, Ella Fellows, 2d, Caroline Hartman.
2898 †Maria T. Moore, b. Apr. 30, 1863; m. Harry Fellows.
2899 †Delia S. Moore, b. Mar. 14, 1865; m. John C. Strader.
2900 Emery H. Moore, b. May 18, 1870; unm. (1901).
2901 †John S. Moore, b. Feb. 22, 1873; m. Nellie M. Lawrence.

1396 JULIA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Geneva, Ill., Mar. 10, 1840; m. there May 1, 1867, Stephen L. Taylor, b. in Vermont, Dec. 21, 1842; son of Reuben L. and Morilla E. (Upham) Taylor of Vermont.

Mr. Taylor served in the Union army in 1861–62, but was compelled by poor health to leave the service. He graduated from the University of Michigan and entered journalism. At the time of his marriage he was associate editor of the *Western Rural* in Chicago, residing during that time at Elmhurst, Ill. Later he removed to Geneva, Ill., where he purchased the *Geneva Republican* and later founded the *St. Charles Transcript*. Finding the field in these smaller towns somewhat limited he removed with his family in 1871 to Elgin, Ill., where he commenced the publication of *The Elgin Advocate*, which he owned and operated until the time of his death, Nov. 16, 1880. Mrs. Julia Taylor lives with her son at Elgin.

Children:

2902 †Lucien S. Taylor, b. July 22, 1868; m. Bessie E. Farrel.
2903 Morilla Taylor, b. in Elgin, Ill., Mar. 10, 1872; a student at Ann Arbor University, Mich.; d. Apr. 8, 1898.

1397 JAMES LORD STERLING (*Lord, James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, Apr. 2, 1838; m. at Ashland, Ohio, Apr. 12, 1864, Longastus Marian Ruth, b. at Ashland, Jan. 8, 1838, dau. of Henry D. and Rachel Ruth.

After receiving a common school education, Mr. Sterling served

an apprenticeship as a civil engineer. He was engaged with a corps surveying the N. Y., P. & O. Railroad during its construction from Salamanca to Mansfield and from Brocton, N. Y., to Oil City, Penn. He also surveyed the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad. With both of these Mr. Sterling's uncle, Dr. W. S. Streator, was intimately connected. The thriving village of Sterling, Wayne Co., Ohio, at the junction of the N. Y., P. & O. and the C., L. & W. railroads was named after him.

In 1870 Mr. Sterling removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and during the greater part of the time since then has been engaged as a paving contractor. In Cleveland he has paved some of its finest thoroughfares. He has also laid pavements in Columbus, Toledo, and Fremont, Ohio, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Syracuse, N. Y.

In 1878 Mr. Sterling went to Pueblo, Colo., and from there to Arkansas City, where he made the plans and built one of the largest filtering wells in the country. He then went to Toras Co., N. Mex., and returned after three years to Cleveland where, in partnership with his son, he continued in business as a paving contractor for a number of years until his removal to Missouri, where he engaged in zinc and lead mining. In 1901 he removed to Springfield, Mo., to resume the business of general contracting.

Child:

2904 †Harry Locke Sterling, b. July 30, 1868; m. Florence A. Livingston.

1398 MARY E. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in June, 1842; m. —— Steele, who d. Feb. 8, 1889. She showed decided musical talent at an early age; has been a church organ player in Painesville and Cleveland, Ohio, for over forty years. Resides at Glenville, Ohio (1902).

Child:

2905 Albertus H. Steele, b. in Painesville, Ohio, in Sept., 1871; m.

1399 WILLIAM A. BRISTOL (*Lucy, James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lima, N. Y., July 31, 1830; m. Nov. 11, 1856, Clarissa I. Daniels, b. May 31, 1829, dau. of John and Julia (Clark) Daniels of Southfield, Mich. John Daniels b. in

Rutland, Vt.; Julia b. in Connecticut; m. in Lima in 1824; moved to Michigan. He d. Sept. 4, 1855; she d. in 1894.

Mr. Bristol has been a farmer in Franklin, Oakland Co., Mich. Has held a number of town offices.

Child:

2906 †Ezra C. Bristol, b. Mar. 13, 1865; m. Adelaide Bingham.

1400 JAMES STERLING BRISTOL (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, Aug. 22, 1832; m. in Troy, Mich., Sept. 1, 1858, Julia Stone, b. Dec. 8, 1831, dau. of William G. and Harriet (Morris) Stone. She d. July 14, 1880; he m. 2d, Apr. 6, 1881, Sarah A. (Wells) Covert, widow of Augustus Covert.

Mr. Bristol is a farmer at St. John's, Clinton Co., Mich.

Children by first marriage:

2907 Edward Burton Bristol, b. July 17, 1859; d. Sept. 26, 1863.

2908 †Eli Morris Bristol, b. Jan. 27, 1861; m. Lillian Weatherhead.

2909 Jay Sterling Bristol, b. Feb. 5, 1863; m. Apr. 8, 1891, Clara Murray; is an engineer at Midland City, Mich. No issue.

2910 Edward Stone Bristol, b. Oct. 21, 1871; m. June 24, 1896, Viola May Kittle; have Dorothea Louisa, b. Sept. 2, 1898. Edward is a druggist at Ypsilanti, Mich.

1401 MELANCTON B. BRISTOL (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, July 11, 1834; m. in Iowa, Aug. 3, 1869, Mary J. Nesbitt, b. in Wooster, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1848, dau. of George W. and Mary (Blackburn) Nesbitt of Wooster, Ohio, formerly Harper's Ferry, Md. Melancton enlisted in 1863 in the 4th Iowa Cavalry and served until the close of the war. He settled in St. Louis in 1879; is now connected with the "Christian Publishing Co." of St. Louis. Lives in Webster Grove, Mo., a suburb.

Children, born in Oskaloosa, Ia.:

2912 George S. Bristol, b. Feb. 17, 1874; d. Nov. 11, 1900.

2913 Harry H. Bristol, b. June 21, 1877; telegraph operator in Kansas City, Mo.

2914 A. Eloise Bristol, b. July 18, 1878.

1406 MARY E. MEAD (*Mabel, James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Gorham, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1834; m. June 8, 1857, Dr. Henry Martyn Lilly, b. in Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1831, son of Alvah Lilly, a Presbyterian minister, and Catharine (Headley) Lilly of Whitewater, Wis. Catharine Headley was a sister of the Rev. Joel S. and Rev. Phineas C. Headley, writers of numerous works on religious, historical, and biographical subjects.

Dr. Lilly served four years in the War of the Rebellion, the last two years as acting assistant surgeon of Volunteers and finally as surgeon in chief of Missouri, Arkansas, and Indian Territory. In 1867 he returned home with impaired health and d. at Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 8, 1870. Mrs. Mary Lilly lives (1906) in Beloit, Wis.

Children:

2915 †Charlotte Lockwood Lilly, b. May 11, 1858; m. Forrest A. Marsh.

2916 †Emma Louise Lilly, b. Mar. 28, 1860; m. John N. Chamberlin.

2917 Henry Lilly, b. Feb. 25, 1865; drowned July 21, 1883, in the Neosho River, Kansas.

1407 JAMES MEAD (*brother of the above*), b. in Gorham, Apr. 30, 1836; m. Feb. 18, 1864, Mary Ann Dickerson, b. Jan. 21, 1842, dau. of Selah and Lucy Ann (Holton) Dickerson of Gorham. Selah was the son of David, who early came from Pennsylvania to Gorham. Selah b. in Gorham, Aug. 27, 1806; d. Sept. 16, 1869; m. Lucy A. Holton, b. July 10, 1811, d. Feb. 1, 1888, dau. of Francis Holton, b. June 9, 1781.

Mr. Mead lives on the farm of his father. Is interested in the Gorham Agricultural Society, having been its vice-president a number of years. Has served several terms as town assessor and has been an elder in the Presbyterian church for thirty years. Address: Stanley, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Children, all unm. (1901):

2918 William M. Mead, b. Dec. 29, 1865.

2919 Lucy I. Mead, b. Nov. 7, 1870.

2920 Jennie L. Mead, b. Oct. 16, 1874.

2921 Mabel Sterling Mead, b. Nov. 15, 1877.

1408 LEWIS MEAD (*brother of the above*), b. in Gorham, Feb. 8, 1838; m. Sept. 24, 1864, Sarah Marks, b. Nov. 2, 1844, dau. of Adam and Sarah (Adriance) Marks of N. Y. City. Lewis removed to Kansas, where he engaged in the hardware business for about ten years. He was then elected county treasurer, which office he held two terms. Beside owning hotel property, Mr. Mead is president of the Council Grove National Bank. Residence, Council Grove, Kan.

Children:

2922 †Elizabeth A. Mead, b. Mar. 4, 1867; m. Glenn Miller.
2923 Nellie Mead, m. Howard Hettinger.

1415 ADELAIDE STERLING (*Adoniram, James, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lima, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1840; m. Sept. 24, 1869, Henry Dewey Barnard, b. in Mendon, N. Y., July 5, 1842, son of Ebenezer Henry and Sophia (Griswold) Barnard, grandson of Judge Timothy and Phebe (Dewey) Barnard. He is a farmer at Pittsford, N. Y. Mrs. Barnard d. July 24, 1885.

Children:

2924 †Sterling Elwell Barnard, b. Mar. 4, 1871; m. Mary D. Stone.
2925 Adelaide Sophia Barnard, b. in Pittsford, Nov. 28, 1875.

1416 GEORGE ADONIRAM STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Chester, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1845; m. in Lima, Sept. 20, 1871, Hannah Duffield Jenks, b. in Lima, Mar. 28, 1848, dau. of Eri S. and Elizabeth Snyder (Egert) Jenks of Lima. Eri, son of Stephen and Clarissa (Ballou) Jenks, b. in Smithfield, R. I., July 20, 1822; m. in Lima, Sept. 20, 1842, Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1817, dau. of Philip and Hannah (Duffield) Egert of Trenton, N. Y. He is a cab driver in Batavia, N. Y.

Children, born in Lima:

2926 George Duffield Sterling, b. Nov. 30, 1873; d. July 9, 1880.
2927 Roié Franklin Sterling, b. June 24, 1883.

1417 JOHN CLARK STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Chester, Mar. 8, 1847; m. in Ripley, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1872, Elizabeth Jane Dawson, b. Nov. 10, 1851, dau. of John W. and Emeline (Ross) Dawson. John was son of Thomas, a native of

Ireland, and Emeline the dau. of Perrin and Hannah (Utley) Ross, natives of Connecticut, who came to western Pennsylvania at an early day. The father of Perrin was killed in the Massacre of Wyoming. (*See* No. 216.)

After his marriage, Mr. Sterling went to Minnesota and, Sept. 1, 1873, went to Owatonna to teach in the graded school. Thence he went to act as principal of a newly organized independent school at Garden City. The following two years he was principal of the Pleasant Grove school at Mankato. A position in the State Normal school was offered him but was declined in favor of the superintendency of public schools at St. Peter. This position he held two years, when he went into the retail marble business in Mankato. He removed to Minneapolis, where he engaged in the real estate business in which he has since continued.

In 1887 Mr. Sterling was elected to the city council for a two-year term. His fellow members chose him as vice-president, and upon the resignation of the president he was promoted by the council to fill the vacancy. In the absence of the mayor Mr. Sterling acted in that capacity.

Children:

2928 Thayer Dawson Sterling, b. in Garden City, Sept. 20, 1874; res., Minneapolis.

2929 Ruth Sterling, b. in St. Peter, Minn., May 31, 1878; unm. (1906); res. Minneapolis.

2930 John Adoniram Sterling, b. in Minneapolis, May 29, 1885.

2931 Faith Sterling, b. in Minneapolis, Mar. 15, 1887.

1418 CHARLES L. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Willoughby, Ohio, June 24, 1850; m. at Richmond, N. Y., May 10, 1876, Alice M. Reed, b. in Richmond, May 17, 1851, dau. of John and Charlotte (Hoppough) Reed. John b. in Richmond, Dec. 9, 1818, d. at Gordon, Neb., Aug. 9, 1886; Charlotte b. in N. J., Aug. 24, 1823, d. in Richmond, Mar. 10, 1901. Mr. Sterling is a farmer at Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Ia.

Children, born in Lima, N. Y.:

2932 Charlotte B. Sterling, b. May 14, 1877; m. Jan. 12, 1898, Lester P. Stedman of Utica, Ia.

2933 J. Reed Sterling, b. June 14, 1879; m. Feb. 14, 1900, Lizzie Pratt of Winchester, Ia.

1419 ANNA HARRIET STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Willougby, Nov. 8, 1852; m. in Lima, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1878, Myron Edwin Hall, b. in West Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1851, son of Myron S. and Harriet (Wakelee) Hall. Mr. Hall is engaged in fruit culture at Santa Clara, Cal.

Children:

2934 Anna Gertrude Hall, b. Feb. 9, 1882, in West Bloomfield.

2935 Helen Amanda Hall, b. July 3, 1884, in Deep Creek Falls, Wash.

2936 Ada Sterling Hall, b. Oct. 6, 1886, in Saratoga, Cal.

1421 JAMES STERLING COGGESHALL (*Eliza Atwell, Ruth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Pharsalia, N. Y., June 27, 1817, m. May 20, 1840, Deidama Rurey, b. Dec. 26, 1824.

Mr. Coggeshall was a physician of wide and honorable repute. He d. at Knoxville, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1873; Mrs. Coggeshall d. July 8, 1882.

Children:

2937 Eliza Coggeshall, b. Feb. 8, 1841; d. Jan. 18, 1844.

2938 †Henry James Coggeshall, b. Apr. 28, 1845; m. Lillian A. Terry.

2939 William Turner Coggeshall, b. Sept. 20, 1854; living in N. Y. in 1902.

1422 GEORGE BENJAMIN ATWELL (*James Atwell, Ruth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Pharsalia, N. Y., July 4, 1817; m. in Nov., 1838, Mary Ann Peck, dau. of the Rev. Luther H. Peck and Mary Kenyon, sister of Jonathan Kenyon, who m. Sukey Lord; and of Asa Kenyon, who m. Eliza Lord. (*See* No. 476.)

He was a farmer at Martinsburg, Lewis Co., N. Y., where he d. Sept. 7, 1900.

Children:

2940 George Wesley Atwell, b. in Feb. 1840; enlisted in Nov., 1861, in Co. H., 8th N. Y. Cavalry; d. in army hospital at Manassas Junction, July 31, 1862.

2941 Wilber Atwell, b. in 1842; d. Aug. 3, 1844.

2942 Sophia Jane Atwell, b. in Sept. 1845; resides (1901) at Martinsburg.
2943 †William James Atwell, b. June 11, 1847; m. Nettie Brown.
2944 †Francis Emory Atwell, b. in 1852; m. Ella F. Taylor.
2945 Anna Maria Atwell, b. in 1853; m. William O. La Vanchard. No issue.
2946 Elsie C. Atwell, b. in Pharsalia, Jan. 31, 1861; resides (1901) at Martinsburg.

1425 JOSEPH ATWELL (*brother of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, Nov. 12, 1822; m. Apr. 14, 1853, Mary Beach, b. Jan. 24, 1830, dau. of Charles Brewster Beach of Barker, N. Y., of the Beach family of Stratford, Conn.

Mr. Atwell removed to Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1848, and began general merchandising at Theresa, continuing until 1862, in which year he was appointed commissioner of public accounts for the State of New York by Gov. E. D. Morgan, removing in 1869 to Watertown, N. Y. He served as supervisor of Theresa in 1860 and was deputy collector of customs at Cape Vincent from 1879 until 1887, and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. He d. in Watertown, Dec. 5, 1892. Mrs. Mary Atwell was living in 1901.

Children:

2947 †Charles Beach Atwell, b. Apr. 11, 1855; m. Mary J. Kellogg.
2948 †Joseph Atwell, b. June 7, 1858; m. Lillian D. Bond.
2949 †William Groo Atwell, b. May 9, 1863; m. Mary E. Peck.

1426 FANNY ELIZA ATWELL (*sister of the above*), b. at Guildford, N. Y., in 1827; m. in 1855 Ambrose E. Gorton. She was a graduate of Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary; d. at Chittenango in 1896.

Child:

2950 †Fannie Eva Gorton, b. June 5, 1858; m. I. B. A. Taylor.

1427 JAMES STERLING ATWELL (*brother of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, July 22, 1831; m. in 1856 Sophia L. Osborn. Mr. Atwell was a merchant for fifteen years in Chittenango, N. Y.;

removed to Syracuse, N. Y., in 1872, and was engaged in the wholesale grocery trade there until his death, Apr. 24, 1888.

Children, born in Chittenango:

2951 James Atwell, b. Jan. 1, 1857; m. in June, 1897.
2952 †John Atwell, b. Oct. 8, 1862; m. Mary S. Farrar.
2953 Jeannette Atwell, b. Aug. 4, 1870; unm. (1901); recorder in the county clerk's office, Syracuse.

1430 CYRUS G. WIDGER (*Mariam Atwell, Ruth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Preston, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1826; m. 1st, at Hector, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1856, Lucy Gibson, who d. in Aug. 1887; m. 2d, in Apr., 1888, Fanny Adams, a native of Ireland. Mr. Widger was a farmer at Appleton, Hortonville, and Black Creek, Wis., for 35 years. Retired (1901) and living at Appleton, Outagamie Co.

Child:

2954 Frank Widger, b. at Appleton, Aug. 20, 1857.

1431 ALMEDA ELIZA WIDGER (*sister of the above*), b. at Preston, Oct. 10, 1828; m. on shipboard in Honolulu Harbor, Sandwich Islands, Mar. 13, 1857, David Howard Hitchcock, b. May 30, 1831, son of Harvey Rexford and Rebecca (Howard) Hitchcock.

Mr. Hitchcock was an attorney-at-law in Hawaii. She d. at Hilo, Hawaii, Sandwich Islands, Oct. 30, 1895; he d. there Dec. 12, 1899.

Children:

2955 †Ella Miriam Hitchcock, m. Albert B. Loebenstein.
2956 †Cora Etta Hitchcock, m. Henry S. Townsend.
2957 †David Howard Hitchcock, m. Hester Dickson.
2958 Almeda Eliza Hitchcock, m. May 24, 1893, Dr. William Levi Moore of Michigan. She graduated as a lawyer from Ann Arbor (Mich.) University in 1888; practiced in Hilo, Hawaii; d. there May 3, 1895. No issue.
2959 Charles Henry Wetmore Hitchcock, b. Sept. 4, 1868; m. May 16, 1901, at Hilo, Margaret Ann Murphy of Toledo, Ohio, b. Jan. 28, 1870. He is an accountant at Havana, Cuba (1906).

1434 ELBERT L. WIDGER (*brother of the above*), b. at South Otselic, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1843; m. Apr. 28, 1875, at Black Creek, Wis., Kate May Williams, b. Nov. 20, 1856.

Elbert Widger enlisted in the Union Army; was confined in the Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia, after two years' service, for eight months when he was discharged in Apr., 1865. He was a farmer at Black Creek and at Little River (now Lena), Wis.; d. at the latter place Apr. 2, 1893.

Children:

2960 Marion Almeda Widger, b. at Black Creek, Apr. 27, 1877.
2961 George Elmer Widger, b. at Black Creek, May 20, 1878.
2962 Cyril Orville Widger, b. at Lena, Feb. 10, 1881.
2963 Van Lora Ottie Widger, b. at Lena, Oct. 26, 1884.
2964 Hazel Elberta Widger, b. at Lena, Sept. 9, 1888.

1436 ALEXANDER B. ATWELL (*Daniel Atwell, Ruth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), m. Mary Bailey. He is a physician, living in 1901 at Visalia, Cal.

Children:

2965 Henrietta Atwell, m. John T. Brown, dec'd.
2966 Mary Atwell, m. Theodore Stone, dec'd.
2967 Emma Atwell, m. W. T. Smith.
2968 William Atwell.
2969 Clara Atwell, dec'd.

1437 ALLEN JEFFREY ATWELL (*brother of the above*), b. in Pharsalia, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1836; m. Apr. 9, 1861, Mary M. Van Epps.

Mr. Atwell was a lawyer at Visalia, Cal. He graduated from Lawrence University, Wisconsin; district attorney, 1872; member of State Assembly, 1882; d. at Visalia, Nov. 21, 1890.

Children:

2970 Mary Atwell, b. Jan. 10, 1862; m. Feb. 25, 1883, F. M. Creighton.
2971 Martha Atwell, b. Sept. 1, 1863; d. Oct. 18, 1864.
2972 Arthur James Atwell, b. Nov. 30, 1865.
2973 Helen M. Atwell, b. Dec. 5, 1867; m. Apr. 3, 1887, Guy Gilmer.
2974 Washington Irving Atwell, b. June 27, 1872.
2975 Charles Clarence Atwell, b. May 18, 1875.

2976 Allen Lee Atwell, b. Nov. 2, 1877.
2977 Paul Francis Atwell, b. Nov. 28, 1879.
2978 Ethel Pauline Atwell, b. Sept. 1, 1881.
2979 Lizzette B. Atwell, b. May 9, 1884.

1441 SARAH E. SAGE (*Caroline Atwell, Ruth, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Feb. 1, 1838; m. Nov. 11, 1862, James E. Garner, b. May 19, 1837, son of Abram and Phœbe (Brown) Garner of Mt. Upton, N. Y.

Mr. Garner was a farmer at South New Berlin, N. Y. He d. July 13, 1901.

Only child:

2980 Mary R. Garner, b. Mar. 30, 1869; m. Oct. 5, 1893, Jared A. Bailey, b. Feb. 14, 1863; a carpenter at South New Berlin. No issue.

1442 JOSEPH ERASTUS SAGE (*brother of above*), b. Dec. 22, 1842; m. Jan. 18, 1865, Delia Isbell. Mr. Sage is a grocery man at Wilkinsburg, Penn.

Child:

2981 Caroline H. Sage, b. Dec. 20, 1868; m. Nov. 17, 1885, Isaac Cole, and have Fred, b. Dec. 16, 1889, and Raymond, b. Feb. 3, 1898.

1443 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAGE (*brother of above*), b. Mar. 17, 1847; m. Jan. 2, 1869, Amanda Bristol; reside at Wilkinsburg.

Children:

2984 William Orville Sage, b. Sept. 25, 1870; m. Apr. 1, 1897, Mary Ellen Bales. Have one dau., Katharine Alice, b. Oct. 18, 1898.
2986 Marion Elizabeth Sage, b. Aug. 13, 1874; m. Mar. 1, 1900, Edward Scott.

1444 JULIA M. PEIRCE (*Mary Ann, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., Oct. 9, 1826; m. Sept. 3, 1846, Charles L. Mark, b. in Fredonia, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1822, son of James and Lucy (Woodcock) Mark.

He was a merchant in Hamlet, N. Y., until 1860. In 1861 the family removed to Fredonia, N. Y., where they have since resided. During the winter Mr. and Mrs. Mark live at Winter Park,

Fla. Mr. Mark has been for a number of years a member of the local board in charge of the Fredonia State Normal School.

Child:

2987 †Edward Laurens Mark, b. May 30, 1847; m. Lucy T. King.

1445 WILLIAM PALMER PEIRCE (*brother of the above*), b. in Villenova, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1830; m. Dec. 18, 1856, Mary Helen Florence Rood, dau. of Levi H. Rood of Sheridan, Ill., who d. June 28, 1878, without issue; m. 2d, July 4, 1879, Ella Anderson.

Mr. Peirce was graduated from the University of the City of New York in March, 1852, immediately after which he began the practice of medicine in Marshall Co., Miss., where he remained until the spring of 1856 when he returned north to Lisbon, Kendall Co., Ill., where he married. On the breaking out of the War he raised a volunteer company which was mustered into service as Co. D, 36th Regt., Ill. Vols. After eighteen months service as captain he applied in the winter of 1862–63 for examination for transfer to the medical staff, in which he received a commission in Feb., 1863, as surgeon of the 88th Ill. Vol. Inft. As such he served until the close of the war. In 1868 he settled at Minooka, Ill. Was a member of the lower house of the Illinois Legislature of 1869 and of the Constitutional Convention of 1870, as a delegate from Grundy and Will counties, in which latter body he had the honor of proposing and carrying the provision of the State Constitution limiting the capacity of counties, cities, and municipal corporations to incur indebtedness. He was a member of the State of Senate of 1872, after which he removed to Lamont, Ill., and resumed the practice of his profession. He removed again to Hoopeston, Ill., in the spring of 1880, where he has since resided. Mr. Peirce was one term mayor of the city of Hoopeston and four years president of the Board of Medical Examiners of Eastern, Ill., for the Pension Department of the U. S., also president and treasurer of the Cuban Colonization Co.

Children by second marriage:

2988 William Palmer Peirce, Jr., b. June 26, 1880.

2989 James Garfield Peirce, b. Sept. 12, 1881.

2990 Gurdon Lamartine Peirce, b. July 5, 1884.
2991 John Logan Peirce, b. May 5, 1887.

1446 ELLEN ELIZABETH PEIRCE (*sister of the above*), b. in Villenova, Dec. 13, 1831; m. at Hamlet, N. Y., July 15, 1858, George Hinckley White, b. in Fredonia, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1829, son of Dr. Squire White (b. in Vermont, the first licensed physician in Chautauqua Co.) and his wife, Lydia Cook Cushing.

Mr. White has been a grower and shipper of fruits, and a vintner at Fredonia, N. Y.

Children:

2992 †Squire White, b. June 11, 1859; m. Mrs. Mary E. Crowell.
2993 Austin Peirce White, b. May 16, 1864; d. Mar. 22, 1865.

1447 LUCIUS G. C. PEIRCE (*brother of the above*), b. in Hamlet, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1836; m. Sept. 27, 1860, Esther Snow. Removed to Grinnell, Ia., where they have since resided.

Children:

2994 Pearley A. Peirce, b. July 7, 1861.
2995 Byron B. Peirce, b. Nov. 24, 1862.
2996 Edna L. Peirce, b. July 18, 1864.
2997 Mary G. Peirce, b. Sept. 12, 1866.
2998 Lucia E. Peirce, b. July 25, 1868.
2999 Gurdon D. Peirce, b. June 14, 1870.
3000 Helen Theresa Peirce, b. Sept. 27, 1874.
3001 William S. Peirce, b. Sept. 1, 1876.

1448 TERESA M. PEIRCE (*sister of the above*), b. in Hamlet, Sept. 2, 1838; m. Mar. 3, 1858, Fayette S. Hatch, b. in Chenango Co., N. Y., Oct. 9, 1832, son of Jethro and Minerva (Peirce) Hatch of Aurora, Ill.

Mr. Hatch was educated at Beloit College; enlisted May 12, 1864, in the 141st Regt., Ill. Vols.; served with the regiment until its discharge. Removed to Kankakee, Ill., in 1866, where he engaged in the furniture business. From 1886 to 1890 Mr. Hatch was superintendent of schools of Kankakee Co., since then has been connected with the office of county treasurer. Mrs. Hatch d. Aug. 13, 1892.

Children:

3002 Mary Sterling Hatch, b. Nov. 30, 1858; m. Arthur B. Holt, b. July 4, 1851, son of Charles and Ellen (Field) Holt of Kankakee. Residence, Kankakee. Is editor of the *Kankakee Gazette.*

3003 †Lawson W. Hatch, b. Feb. 26, 1861; m. Minnie R. Shimer.

3004 Austin S. Hatch, b. Dec. 19, 1870.

1450 HENRY A. PEIRCE (*brother of the above*), b. in Hamlet, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1843; m. June 22, 1865, Sarah E. Sessions, b. Dec. 22, 1845, dau. of Henry C. and Mahala (Rider) Sessions of Hamlet.

Mr. Peirce removed to Wessington, Beadle Co., South Dakota, in 1893, where he organized the Bank of Wessington, of which institution he is president.

Child:

3005 Julia L. Peirce, b. July 28, 1876; a graduate of the University of Chicago, June, 1900.

1454 ELLEN LOUISA STERLING (*Samuel, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Park, St. Joseph's Co., Mich., Oct. 16, 1840; m. in Three Rivers, Mich., Oct. 11, 1864, Sidney F. Mullin, b. Apr. 15, 1839, son of Isaiah and Mary A. G. (Boyd) Mullin of Lawton, Mich.

Mr. Mullin served during the War of the Rebellion in Co. E, 11th Michigan Infty. At Paris, Mich., in Jan., 1875, he lost all his possessions by fire, after which he removed to Chase, Mich., where he ran a store and was postmaster from 1877 to 1881. He was again burned out in Aug., 1878, and still again in Jan., 1882. He then removed to North Dakota, settling at Forman, where he is a storekeeper. Mrs. Mullin d. at Forman, North Dakota, Aug. 27, 1898.

Children:

3006 †Mabel Mullin, b. Sept. 23, 1868; m. William E. Patterson.

3007 Vera Mullin, b. Mar. 13, 1872; d. at Chase, Mich. Jan. 13, 1882.

3008 Edith Mullin, b. Jan. 3, 1875; d. at Chase, Jan. 3, 1882.

3009 Percy Sterling Mullin, b. Apr. 22, 1877. Percy was shot through the thigh by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Miss Stella Bingham, Sept. 19, 1897. The ball severed an artery and he d. from loss of blood, six days later, Sept. 25.

1459 LUCY STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Park, July 17, 1849; m. May 14, 1874, John Henry Knevels, b. in Sullivan Co., N. Y., July 12, 1845, son of Granville Knevels, b. in Fishkill, N. Y., and Margaret Phillips, b. in Sullivan Co., who migrated to Michigan in 1855.

Mr. Knevels enlisted Feb. 22, 1863, in Co. B, 11th Regt., Mich. Vol. Infty.; discharged Sept. 16, 1865. Residence, Chase, Lake Co., Mich.

Children:

3010 Madge U. Knevels, b. in Three Rivers, Mich., Nov. 10, 1875.

3011 Ned Knevels, b. in Chase, Oct. 20, 1879; d. Aug. 9, 1900.

1461 ALBERTUS LORD STERLING (*Oliver, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Cincinnatus, Cortland Co., N. Y., Nov. 19, 1835; m. Feb. 5, 1858, Mary E. Lounsbury, b. at Niles, Mich., Feb. 6, 1838, dau. of Martin and Thankful (Severy) Lounsbury of Royalton, Mich.

Mr. Sterling has traveled in the State of Michigan for twenty-five years as a wholesaler of whips. Residence, Plainwell, Mich.

Children:

3012 Lydia L. Sterling, b. Mar. 10, 1859; d. Feb. 11, 1862.

3013 †Laura Annetta Sterling, b. Dec. 17, 1861; m. William S. Canfield.

3014 Charles Oliver Sterling, b. Nov. 18, 1866; m. ——; resides in Washington, D. C.

3015 Willard Warner Sterling, b. Sept. 17, ——; m. ——, a whip salesman at Elkhart, Ind.

3016 Frank Moore Lord Sterling, m. Elizabeth Colward; a whip salesman at Elkhart, Ind. One child, Donald Lord Sterling.

3018 Fred W. Sterling, b. Sept. 2, 1875; d. Sept. 12, 1893.

3019 Mary Genevieve Sterling, b. Jan. 21, ——, unm.

3020 Bertha May Sterling, b. May 10, 1882; m. 1st, —— Baker, from whom she separated; m. 2d, —— Deo

Vaughn of Otsego, Mich. One child by 1st marriage, b. 1898.

1462 MARY JEANNETTE STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Lima, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1837; m. Aug. 29, 1855, Elbert Irving Baldwin, b. in New Haven, Conn., May 13, 1829, son of Silas and Eliza E. (Newton) Baldwin.

In Oct., 1853, Mr. Baldwin removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and in partnership with his father established himself in the retail dry goods business. The firm prospered and increased in scope until it became the leading house in the city. Mr. Baldwin was the pioneer in erecting fine business structures, his firm erecting at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars, the first extension building raised in Cleveland to accommodate a retail mercantile concern. He d. in Cleveland, Jan. 27, 1893. Mrs. Baldwin still claims Cleveland as her home although since her husband's death she has resided in Europe.

Children:

3021 †Elbert Francis Baldwin, b. Mar. 10, 1857; m. Mary Washburn.

3022 Ellen Sterling Baldwin, b. May 28, 1861; d. Feb. 21, 1868.

3023 Irving Baldwin, b. Jan. 23, 1863; m. June 6, 1894, Lila Cartwright, b. Aug. 22, 1867, dau. of Robert and Eleanor Dey (Mack) Cartwright of Rochester, N. Y. Irving graduated from Williams College in 1886. Residence, N. Y. City. No issue.

3024 Arthur Kirk Baldwin, b. Nov. 29, 1867; m.

3025 Gertrude Baldwin, b. July 6, 1870; unm. (1901).

1463 JOHN MacWHORTER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Cincinnatus, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1840; m. at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 30, 1861, Sabina Campbell, b. at Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 13, 1842, dau. of John Henry and Caroline (Banghart) Campbell.

John Sterling was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. He was a civil engineer during the greater part of his life, residing in Detroit, save for a period of a few years when he was stationed at Grand Rapids, where he held the position of superintendent of tracks, bridges and buildings on the

Chicago and West Michigan Railway. He was engineer on the construction of many railroads, among them the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway, Canadian Southern, and Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railways. At the time of his death Mr. Sterling was connected with the city engineering department of Detroit. He d. of heart disease Dec. 30, 1901.

Children:

3026 Nettie Louise Sterling, b. at Kalamazoo, Sept. 27, 1862; d. at Detroit, Sept. 24, 1884.

3027 †Katharine Genevieve Sterling, b. Aug. 1, 1864; m. James H. Hitchcock.

3028 Caroline Campbell Sterling, b. at Kalamazoo, Jan. 30, 1869; unm.

3029 †Franc Sterling, b. Mar. 19, 1876; m. Paul G. Lane.

1465 JULIA BACKUS STERLING (*George, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Three Rivers, Mich., Jan. 23, 1847; m. Nov. 26, 1865, William Shields Roberts, b. in New Carlisle, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1845, son of the Rev. William Smith Roberts, a Baptist minister, and Henrietta E. Skinner, b. in Geneseo, N. Y., who are buried in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Roberts finished his college education and completed his seminary course after his marriage, at Shurtleff College, Ill. He was ordained as a Baptist minister at Janesville, Wis., July 18, 1875, where he was pastor three years, when he took charge of the Spruce St. Baptist church in Philadelphia, Penn. Here he remained for four years and a half, when he was called to the First Baptist church of Rockland, Me., where he was pastor eight and a half years. In 1891 he was called to the First Baptist church in Burlington, Vt., where he now (1902) resides. In 1888 he received the degree of D.D. from his *alma mater*.

Children:

3030 Charles Sterling Roberts, b. in Battle Creek, Oct. 29, 1866; graduate, M.D., Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia; drowned at Rockland, Me., Apr. 21, 1890.

3031 †Harold Roberts, b. Jan. 4, 1869; m. Millie McAdam.

3032 †Anna May Roberts, b. Apr. 3, 1871; m. Dr. John W. Avery.

1466 ANNA LAPHAM STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Lima, N. Y., July 18, 1849; m. at Battle Creek, July 6, 1876, Lucius Sidney Scott, son of Lucius S. and Marian (Dodge) Scott of Battle Creek.

Mr. Scott was a wholesale confectioner in Detroit, Mich.; d. at Battle Creek, Aug. 18, 1898. Mrs. Scott lives at Battle Creek.

Children:

3033 Marion Louise Scott, b. Oct. 26, 1880; d. May 25, 1882.
3034 Helen Sidney Scott, b. Dec. 1, 1884.

1467 MARY PALMER STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at East Bloomfield, N. Y., July 14, 1852; m. Sept. 20, 1883, Levi Arthur Beadle, b. in Sweden, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1845, only child of Levi A. and Charlotte (Richardson) Beadle of Augusta, Mich.

Mr. Beadle is a lumber merchant at Augusta, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

Child:

3035 Florence Anna Beadle, b. Aug. 19, 1885.

1468 FRANK GRAVES STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Battle Creek, Mich., Apr. 27, 1857; m. in Augusta, Mich., in May, 1883, Charlotte A. Beadle, cousin of Levi A. Beadle above. Mr. Sterling is a farmer at Battle Creek.

Children:

3036 Arthur Guy Sterling, b. Mar. 13, 1884.
3037 Katherine Eleanor Sterling, b. Apr. 18, 1885.
3038 George Ross Sterling, b. Oct. 6, 1886.
3039 Ruth Emily Sterling, b. Feb. 10, 1889; d. Feb. 3, 1892.
3040 Blanche Sterling, b. Jan. 27, 1891; d. Feb. 9, 1892.
3041 Marjorie Frances Sterling, b. Dec. 9, 1892.
3042 Clara Louise Sterling, b. Sept. 10, 1894.
3043 Everett Elmer Sterling, b. Mar. 16, 1896.
3044 Sidney Beadle Sterling, b. Dec. 27, 1898.
3045 Harold Robert Sterling, b. Sept. 24, 1900.

1469 GEORGE CARTER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Battle Creek, Nov. 28, 1859; m. at Massillon, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1885, Minnie M. Justus, b. Nov. 19, 1862, dau. of William H. and Frances (Shafer) Justus. Mr. Sterling was a boot and shoe

merchant at Battle Creek, Mich., for fifteen years. He now (1901) is traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm.

Child:

3046 Donald Justus Sterling, b. Mar. 10, 1887.

1470 MABEL BRISTOL STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Battle Creek, Oct. 15, 1862; m. Oct. 20, 1897, John Powell, b. Oct. 7, 1843, son of John and Jane (Woods) Powell of Fredonia, Mich.

Mr. Powell is engaged in the grain trade at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.

Children:

3047 Margaret Sterling Powell, b. Aug. 7, 1898.
3048 Robert Carlton Powell, b. Jan. 9, 1901.

1473 ALICE MIRIAM STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Battle Creek, Apr. 11, 1869; m. at Marshall, Mich., Oct. 7, 1896, William Augustus Wood, b. Dec. 1, 1866, son of Timothy C. and Thirza (Poole) Wood of Augusta.

Mr. Wood is a dry-goods merchant at Augusta, Mich.

Child:

3049 Gerald Sterling Wood, b. Aug. 25, 1897.

1474 HELEN GERTRUDE STREATOR (*Sarah, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Aurora, Ohio, May 20, 1842; m. in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1868, Eben Briggs Thomas, b. in Chatham, Can., Dec. 22, 1838, son of Ezra and Mary Nelson (Briggs) Thomas, of Middleboro, Mass. Eben B. Thomas is a descendant of David Thomas through David, Jr., William, Benjamin, Ezra, Ezra, and Ezra.

Mr. Thomas entered upon his business career with the American Telegraph Co. Later he made his first connection with railway management with which he has now been identified for nearly forty years. In 1870 he was made receiver of the railway property which is now the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway Co., and subsequently became general manager of the Bee Line at present included in the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway. Remaining with that corporation for several years he then became connected with the Richmond and Danville system. In 1888 he was elected second vice-president

of the New York, Lake Erie and Western and took charge of the western division of that road.

In 1891 he was elected first vice-president of that road and in 1894 upon the retirement of John King from the presidency was advanced to fill the vacancy and held that office in the Erie Railroad, as the reorganized company is known. Mr. Thomas was vice-president of the Chicago and Erie R. R. and president of the same 1895 to 1901, resigning from the presidency of the Erie to become president of the Lehigh Valley Railway system.

He is a director of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. of New Jersey, of the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., of the Morris Canal and Banking Co., of the National Storage Co.; fourth vice-president and director of the United States Mortgage and Trust Co., director of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., the Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey, the Buffalo Creek R. R. Co., the American Steel Founders' Co., the Windsor Trust Co., the Commercial Trust Co. of New Jersey, and of the Temple Iron Co.

Mr. Thomas ranks among the foremost railroad men in the country, particularly those associated with coal carrying and mining.

He was second lieutenant of Co. C., 150th Regt., Ohio Vol. Infty., organized at Cleveland, May 5, 1864, the first lieutenant being the late Marcus A. Hanna, U. S. Senator from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have a beautiful residence in Morristown, N. J., also maintain apartments in New York City.

Children:

3050 Gertrude Streator Thomas, b. June 5, 1873.
3051 Helen Sterling Thomas, b. Nov. 18, 1877.

1481 NELLIE GERTRUDE STERLING (*James, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Lima, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1857; m. in Austin, Minn., July 5, 1882, Nathan F., son of Everett Colby and Anna (Fiske) Banfield of Wolfborough, N. H., b. there Nov. 15, 1860. Resides in Austin, Mower Co., Minn.; cashier of the First National Bank of that town.

Children, born in Austin:

3052 Nathan F. Banfield, b. Sept. 7, 1883.
3053 Helen Sterling Banfield, b. July 20, 1885.

3054 Annie Fisk Banfield, b. March 1, 1888; d. in Feb., 1891.
3055 Everett Colby Banfield, b. May 21, 1890.
3056 Richard Sterling Banfield, b. May 13, 1893.
3057 Gertrude Mae Banfield, b. May 13, 1895.
3058 Arthur Fisk Banfield, b. Sept. 4, 1898.

1482 EDWARD HENRY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Lima, May 20, 1861; m. in Austin, Apr. 14, 1891, Marion, dau. of Philip and Marie Miller of Sheboygan, Wis., b. there June 25, 1865. Mr. Sterling is a clerk in the First National Bank of Austin, in which town he resides.

Child:

3059 Marie Sterling, b. Jan. 22, 1892.

1484 SARAH SOPHIA PHELPS (*Esther, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Flint, Mich., Jan. 15, 1853; m. May 17, 1881, Eugene A. Austin of Boulder, Colo. Residence, Boulder.

Children, born there:

3060 Russell Phelps Austin, b. Aug. 27, 1890.
3061 Hazel Sterling Austin, b. Dec. 26, 1894.

1485 MARY JANE PHELPS (*sister of the above*), b. in Flint, Aug. 7, 1856; m. June 12, 1888, Charles A. Russell, b. in Somerville, Mass. Mary lives in Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Russell d. of appendicitis Aug. 6, 1900.

Children, born in Boulder:

3062 Austin Phelps Russell, b. Nov. 15, 1891.
3063 Ruth Sterling Russell, b. Sept. 20, 1894.

1487 JAMES HILLS BARNARD (*Theressa, Lord, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Mendon, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1853; m. Mar. 19, 1874, Sarah Emily Fish, b. at Honeoye Falls N. Y., Aug. 9, 1853, dau. of John A. Fish of Honeoye Falls, b. Apr. 3, 1820, and Janette (Winegar) Fish, b. Nov. 14, 1825, d. Feb. 18, 1883.

Mr. Barnard is a prosperous merchant at Honeoye Falls having been engaged in retail trade there since 1878.

Children:

3064 Frank Everard Barnard, b. Dec. 8, 1874.
3065 James Raymond Barnard, b. Nov. 3, 1886.

1491 HENRY L. STERLING (*David, Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Weston, Vt., Aug. 31, 1815; m. there Apr. 7, 1839, Nancy Abbott, b. in Weston, Sept. 6, 1817, dau. of Benning K. and Polly M. (Johnson) Abbott.

Henry L. Sterling was a blacksmith. He d. at Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 2, 1879. Nancy d. at Keene, N. H., Apr. 28, 1897.

Only child:

3066 †Albert H. Sterling, b. Sept. 13, 1840; m. Emoroy P. Wallace.

1492 ELVIRA STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Weston, Dec. 2, 1817; m. 1st, in Weston, June 7, 1835, Benning K. Abbott, Jr., b. in Weston, Nov. 10, 1811, son of Benning K. Abbott, b. Dec. 31, 1784, who removed from Andover, Mass., to Weston, Vt., when young. He m. 1st, Dec. 13, 1807, Polly M. Johnson of Weston, b. June 14, 1786, who d. Sept. 1, 1848. He m. 2d, in 1851, Mrs. Sarah Pierce of Keene, N. H., and d. at Rutland, Aug. 28, 1865.

Benning K. Abbott, Jr., lived on the farm where he was born until 1854, when he sold out and removed to Rutland, Vt., where he worked at his trade of carpenter and cooper until his death, Nov. 15, 1858. Mrs. Elvira Abbott m. 2d, Nov. 29, 1866, Nathaniel A. Woods, a pattern maker of Rutland, who d. in Providence, R. I., Aug. 10, 1883, aged 79. Mrs. Elvira (Abbott) Woods d. Dec. 27, 1880.

Children by first marriage:

3067 Fannie E. Abbott, b. in Weston, Apr. 3, 1836; living unm. (1902) at Watervliet, N. Y.

3068 Mary Abbott, b. in Weston, May 13, 1839; d. Sept. 24, 1840.

3069 †Edmund L. Abbott, b. Mar. 2, 1842; m. 1st, Libbie A. Barker, 2d, Hattie M. Smith.

3070 †Auburn P. Abbott, b. Sept. 18, 1846; m. Mary R. Buell.

1493 BENJAMIN F. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Weston, Nov. 2, 1820; m. there June 13, 1844, Caroline J. Abbott, b. in 1819, dau. of Benning K. and Polly M. (Johnson) Abbott. It will be seen that two brothers and a sister married two sisters and a brother.

Benj. F. Sterling was a blacksmith and farmer at Weston. He was living (1902) at the home of his son-in-law, P. R. Holt, at Londonderry, Vt. Mrs. Sterling d. at Weston, Dec. 7, 1890.

Children:

3071 Maryette A. Sterling, b. Aug. 18, 1845; m. at Londonderry, Jan. 26, 1864, H. K. Austin.

3072 Edwin F. Sterling, b. Mar. 7, 1848; m. at Londonderry, June 17, 1874, Abby A. Davis.

3073 Jane C. Sterling, b. Aug. 2, 1850; m. at Weston, Feb. 6, 1868, Peyton R. Holt; res. Londonderry.

3074 Olin K. Sterling, b. in Weston, Jan. 11, 1856; d. Nov. 3, 1873.

1494 DAVID LORD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Weston, Nov. 29, 1824; m. 1st, at Londonderry, Vt., May 23, 1847, Phebe M. Davis of Londonderry, b. in 1823, who d. at Weymouth, Mass., Apr. 29, 1881; m. 2d, at Scituate, Mass., Lizzie Damon.

David S. Sterling was a boot and shoe dealer at Weymouth, Mass. He d. at Weymouth, Sept. 23, 1882, a few hours after his son's birth. Mrs. Sterling d. about 1896.

Child by first marriage:

3075 Emma Jane Sterling, b. about 1849; m. Edgar Porter of Weymouth, and d. without issue.

Child by second marriage:

3076 David Sterling, b. in Sept., 1882; living at East Weymouth.

1495 AUBURN H. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Weston, June 7, 1827; m. 1st, at Londonderry, Feb. 20, 1850, Caroline J. Pease, dau. of David and Hannah Pease, who d. June 21, 1885; m. 2d, Oct. 19, 1886, Mary E. Cook of Weymouth, dau. of Samuel and Mary H. Cook.

Mr. Sterling is a retired boot and shoe manufacturer at Weymouth, Mass. (1901).

Only child:

3077 Frederick Orrin Sterling, b. in 1852; m. in 1872 Ella, dau. of Joseph Clapp; living at Worcester, Mass. No issue.

1498 SETH FRANKLIN STERLIN (*William, Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 31, 1827;

m. 1st, Oct. 31, 1848, Hannah Cunningham, b. at Stockbridge, Vt., June 30, 1824, dau. of Isaac Sawyer and Charlotte (Abbott) Cunningham, Isaac the son of Robert, son of Thomas, son of Robert, who came to America from Scotland about 1731. Hannah d. Feb. 22, 1859, and Seth F. m. 2d, in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1859, Jane Elizabeth Horton, b. in Nova Scotia, Jan. 2, 1832, dau. of John and Rebecca (McClellan) Horton.

S. F. Sterlin was by profession a photographer. This occupation he followed until 1867, when his father d. and the old homestead farm was divided. Seth's brother took the half on which were the buildings, and Seth built a new house on the south half, his portion. Here he d. Jan. 29, 1900. Mrs. Jane Sterlin was living in 1902.

Children by first marriage:

3078 Harriet Emma Sterlin, b. Dec. 23, 1851; d. Feb. 1, 1855.

3079 Flora Annah Sterlin, b. Nov. 14, 1854; m. Oct. 6, 1880, John Henry Martin, b. Jan. 1, 1837, son of Dexter and Charlotte (Lee) Martin of Springfield, Vt., who m. 1st, in Springfield, Nov. 7, 1861, Emily Janet, dau. of Nathaniel and Annie (Swift) Spaulding, who d. Mar. 8, 1879, leaving three daughters. Mr. Martin is a wheelwright, living at Monson, Hampden Co., Mass.

Child by second marriage:

3080 †William Warland Sterlin, b. June 6, 1862; m. Alice Miller.

1502 FREDERIC A. PELTON (*Betsy, Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Woodstock, Vt., Mar. 23, 1821; m. at Hartland, Vt., Jan. 22, 1849, Jane A. B. English, dau. of Eli English of Hartland.

Frederic was a pattern and model maker and machinist. He d. at Ayer, Mass., Jan. 24, 1873.

Children:

3081 Louis O. Pelton, b. Feb. 16, 1852.

3081[a] Le Roy A. Pelton, b. July 29, 1855; lived at Ayer's Junction, Mass.

1505 GEORGE S. PELTON (*brother of the above*), b. in Woodstock, Sept. 20, 1832; m. at Rutland, Vt., Aug. 16, 1853, Char-

lotte B. Fillemore of Rutland. Removed to Turner's Junction, Ill., where he was a machinist and blacksmith.

Children:

3082 Eva Pelton, b. at Rutland, Aug. 7, 1854; d. at Shrewsbury, Vt., May 4, 1855.

3083 Ida M. Pelton, b. at Coral, Ill., Aug. 17, 1856; d. there Mar. 30, 1858.

3084 Milly Estella Pelton, b. at Union, Ill., Nov. 11, 1859; d. there Dec. 30, 1859.

3085 Emma Pelton, b. at Union, Ill., Apr. 23, 1861; m. Sept. 16, 1877, William R. Ward.

3086 Lottie Pelton, b. at Turner's, Ill., Jan. 17, 1869.

3087 Flora E. Pelton, b. at Turner's, Mar. 24, 1876.

1507 LAURA ANN WAY (*Amos Way, Hannah, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Feb. 22, 1822; m. Nov. 24, 1842, Lyman Stanley, son of John and Nancy (Currier) Stanley. Laura d. in Barnet, Vt., Feb. 24, 1903.

Children:

3088 Edgar Stanley.

3089 Charles Stanley.

3090 Herbert Stanley. He and his elder brothers live in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

3091 Frederick Stanley; lives in Plymouth, N. H.

3092 Jennie S. Stanley, m. —— Brock; live in Barnet, Vt.

1508 SAMUEL S. WAY (*brother of the above*), b. May 5, 1825; m. June 14, 1850, Margaret Dickinson, b. in Lyman, N. H., July 18, 1825, dau. of Elijah and Betsey (Barney) Dickinson. He was a farmer in Monroe, N. H.; d. Oct. 10, 1888.

Child:

3093 †Emma J. Way, b. Oct. 6, 1851; m. Willis S. Smith.

1509 SPAFFORD AMOS WAY (*brother of the above*), b. Oct. 24, 1827; m. Oct. 28, 1857, Lavina Stanley, b. Nov. 13, 1826, sister of Lyman Stanley above.

Mr. Way has been a farmer. Residence (1903) at Grange, near Lancaster, Coos Co., N. H.

Children:

3094 Amos Frank Way, b. Dec. 27, 1858; m. May 16, 1881, Maria Holden; live at Princeton, Mass. Have one son.

3095 Allen S. Way, b. July 20, 1860; m. Nov. 5, 1884, Georgia Knight; live at Lancaster, N. H. Have one son.
3096 George Darwin Way, b. Feb. 15, 1862; d. Nov. 20, 1862.
3097 Anna Way, b. Jan. 13, 1864; m. Oct. 31, 1883, Shepard A. Knight, uncle of Georgia above; live at Lancaster. No issue.
3098 Ella Maybelle Way, b. July 4, 1866; d. Mar. 27, 1867.

1510 LYDIA WAY (*sister of the above*), b. Apr. 15, 1829; m. May 1, 1856, William R. Nelson, a farmer at Barnet, Vt. He d. Nov. 30, 1884; she d. Aug. 10, 1889.

Children:

3099 Horace Nelson, b. Apr. 11, 1857; m.; lives in California.
3100 Wilbur Nelson, b. May 8, 1859; m.; lives in Barnet.
3102 Laura Nelson, b. Apr. 9, 1861; unm.; lives in Jericho, Vt.
3103 George Nelson, b. Mar. 25, 1863; m.; lives in Barnet.
3104 Mary Nelson, b. Jan. 2, 1865; m. Rev. Mr. Gill of Jericho.
3105 Cynthia Nelson, b. Jan. 7, 1867.
3106 Jennie Nelson, b. July 24, 1870.
3107 Lydia Nelson, b. Nov. 25, 1873.

1515 MYRTLE RICE (*Ara Rice, Sarah, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Apr. 13, 1818; m. Mary A. ——, b. June 12, 1821. She d. Sept. 11, 1895. He lived at Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1902.

Children:

3108 Charles F. Rice, b. July 29, 1843; d. May 8, 1864.
3109 Sarah Ann Rice, b. Feb. 23, 1845.
3110 Mary M. Rice, b. May 28, 1847.
3111 Noyes E. Rice, b. Jan. 22, 1850.
3112 Cynthia D. Rice, b. Sept. 10, 1853.

1516 SARAH AUGUSTA GODDARD (*Sarah Rice, Sarah, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Jan. 4, 1828; m. June 8, 1852, Albert David Hager, b. in Chester, Vt., Nov. 1, 1817, son of David and Hannah (Caryl) Hager.

Mrs. Sarah Hager was living in 1902 in Proctorsville, Vt. He was state geologist of Vermont for a number of years.

Children, born in Proctorsville:

3113 †Julia Augusta Hager, b. Aug. 21, 1853; m. David F. Rugg.

3114 †Sarah Elizabeth Hager, b. Feb. 26, 1856; m. Charles W. Goddard.
3115 Charles Caryl Hager, b. July 27, 1858; unm.

1517 ARA ABIAH BALDWIN (*Calista Rice, Sarah, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Nov. 20, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1873, Libbie Russell.

Mr. Baldwin is a retired photographer living in Ludlow, Vt. He was engaged in portrait work there for thirteen years and for fifteen years traveled in the United States and Europe making views for a New York firm, meanwhile furnishing photographs to *Harper's* and *Century* magazines. In his professional capacity he visited the expositions at London, Eng., at San Francisco, at Philadelphia in 1876, and at Chicago, Ill., in 1893.

Children:

3116 Norris A. Baldwin, b. Jan. 13, 1876.
3117 Irene Baldwin, b. Mar. 14, 1877; d. Mar. 17, 1877.

1518 HARRISON HAYWARD (*Lucy, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Berlin, Vt., Mar. 16, 1821; m. there July 25, 1844, Caroline Snow. He d. in 1898.

Children:

3118 A child, d. young.
3119 Lucy Hayward, m. William Enos; live at Savonburg, Kan.; have 8 ch.
3120 Harry E. Hayward, b. in Berlin, Nov. 12, 1853; m. Dec. 14, 1873, Mary Ryan, b. in Mass., May 17, 1853, of Irish parentage. He keeps a meat market at Evansville, Wis. Ch: Minnie, b. in Evansville, Dec. 15, 1874, a teacher at Clinton, Wis.; Stacia, b. in Evansville, Mar. 22, 1876, m. and lives in Beloit, Wis.
3123 Clara Hayward, m. Clarence Henderson; reside at Friday Harbor, San Juan Islands, Washington; have 2 ch.

1519 LUCY ADALINE HAYWARD (*sister of the above*), b. in Troy, Vt., Feb. 25, 1824; m. in Newbury, Vt., Mar. 17, 1850, Alfred Chamberlin, b. Mar. 19, 1821, son of Tural Tufts and Betsy (Kasson) Chamberlin of Newbury. He was a farmer at Newbury, still living in 1903. Lucy d. in Wells River, Vt., Oct. 10, 1896.

Children, born in Newbury:

3124 †Harriet N. Chamberlin, b. Aug. 13, 1851; m. David H. Harlow.

3125 Eva Chamberlin, b. Nov. 15, 1853; m. Apr. 1, 1882, Nathaniel Eastman of Tilton, N. H., baggage master at Nashua Junction, N. H.; no issue.

3126 Lucy A. Chamberlin, b. Sept. 16, 1855; m. June 24, 1880, Hiram J. Merrill, a glove maker of Ashland, N. H.; no issue.

3127 Emma V. Chamberlin, b. Feb. 24, 1860; m. Jan. 8, 1901, Albert Wood, truckman of Woodsville, N. H.; no issue.

3128 Jessie F. Chamberlin, b. Oct. 16, 1861; m. Oct. 15, 1890, Gay Robie, paper maker of Ashland, N. H. Have Clyde G., Tracy L., and Louise A.

3132 Clara F. Chamberlin, b. Oct. 26, 1864; m. June 21, 1893, Clarence H. McAllister, a farmer of Wells River, Vt.; have one son, Carlos A.

3134 Mary Lizzie Chamberlin, b. July 20, 1868; d. in Boston, Mass., May 31, 1902, unm.

1520 HARRIET NEWELL HAYWARD (*sister of the above*), b. in Troy, May 3, 1826; m. in Boston, Mass., June 14, 1844, Hiram Thurston; lived in Oberlin, Ohio; both d. in 1905.

Children:

3135 Ellen Thurston; m. 1st, Robert Gorham, 2d, Chester Dewey; live at Rockford, Ill.; have one son.

3136 Edward Thurston, lives at Oberlin.

1523 GEORGE W. HAYWARD (*brother of the above*), b. in Troy, Mar. 6, 1832; m. in Newbury, Vt., Dec. 2, 1857, Ann W. Chamberlin, dau. of Tural Tufts and Betsy (Kasson) Chamberlin of Newbury. He enlisted June 13, 1862, in Co. G, 9th Vt. Vols., and served until his discharge, June 10, 1865. Living in 1903 at Evansville, Wis.

Children:

3137 †Julian G. Hayward, b. May 8, 1859; m. Edith Howland.

3138 Jennie Hayward, b. in Union, Wis., Oct. 23, 1870; m. June 30, 1892, Delos G. Wood; res. Berlin, Wis.; no issue.

1524 SHEFFIELD S. HAYWARD (*brother of the above*), b. in Troy, May 23, 1834; m. at Faribault, Minn., Dec. 16, 1864,

Melvina Lease, b. Dec. 22, 1843, dau. of Nathan A. and Mary (Christon) Lease.

Mr. Hayward enlisted in Co. H, 3d Minn. Infty. Regt., Oct. 9, 1861, and served in the Union army until his discharge at Devall Bluff, Ark., Nov. 14, 1864. Residence, 1904, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Children:

3139 †Julia Etta Hayward, b. Feb. 16, 1866; m. 1st, Peter S. Freer, 2d, Michael O'Donnell.

3140 Lucy Ella Hayward, b. June 27, 1868; m. at St. Cloud, Minn., June 5, 1884, William F. Smith; residence, Sauk Rapids; no issue.

3141 Charles Edward Hayward, b. Nov. 24, 1870; d. Nov. 18, 1872.

3142 George Walter Hayward, b. Feb. 20, 1875; d. Mar. 9, 1875.

3143 †Charlotte Isabelle Hayward, b. Nov. 26, 1876; m. John Sittko.

3144 Harriet Esther Hayward, b. Jan. 18, 1879; m. Dec. 26, 1888.

3145 Albert Eugene Hayward, b. Feb. 25, 1881; unm.

3146 Caroline Susan Hayward, b. Aug. 2, 1883; d. May 10, 1903.

1525 MARTHA D. STERLING (*Dudley, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Stanstead, Quebec, Can., Jan. 29, 1831; m. Jan. 14, 1860, James H. Billings, b. in Saco, Me., Apr. 15, 1832, son of John and Sophia (Fogg) Billings of Saco. He was an ornamental wood carver; residence, Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

3147 Frederick Fogg Billings, b. in Boston, June 1, 1862; m. Theresa ——, in Chicago, Ill.; live in Springvale, Mich.

3148 Henry L. Billings, b. in Boston, Nov. 24, 1863; m. Minnie Andrews of Hindsburg, Vt.; live in Roxbury, Mass.

1533 JOHN K. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Barre, Vt., Nov. 26, 1842; m. Nov. 26, 1868, Nellie S. Pike of Warren, Vt. John enlisted at Waitsfield, Vt., Nov. 30, 1863, in Co. C, First Cavalry Regt.; tranferred to Co. A, June 21, 1865, mustered out Aug. 9, 1865. He was a hardware merchant in

Waitsfield, and Walpole, N. H., for 25 years. Is now a real estate agent in Boston, Mass.

Children:

3149 Edgar C. Sterling, b. in Warren, Vt., May 20, 1870; m. at Augusta, Me., Sept. 7, 1901, Rosa Haffstelber of Utica, N. Y. A salesman in Boston.

3150 Nellie S. Sterling (twin with the above).

3151 Charles D. Sterling, b. in Waitsfield, Apr. 4, 1881; resides in Boston.

1534 LEWIS A. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Barre, Mar. 16, 1845; m. 1st, June 25, 1874, Jeannie Mussey of Waterbury, Vt., who d. May 19, 1886; m. 2d, Dec. 9, 1888, M. Beele Davis of Chelsea, Mass. Lewis enlisted at Barre, Dec. 4, 1863, in Co. E, 11th Regt., Vt. Vols.; mustered out June 16, 1865. He is a laundryman; residence, Medford, Mass.

Children by first marriage:

3152 Lula Jeannie Sterling, b. July 24, 1876; m. July 9, 1901, Frank E. Brownell; reside in Boston.

3153 Edith Azalea Sterling, b. June 27, 1881; m. May, 1902, James A. Barry of Medford. Have a ch., Mabel Marie.

3155 Bertha May Sterling, b. Jan. 14, 1886.

1539 MARY ELIZA STERLING (*Henry, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Nunda, Livingston Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1835; m. July 21, 1858, Abram Sanford Bloodgood, b. at Conesville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1821, son of Lewis and —— (Kaliff) Bloodgood.

Mr. Bloodgood has been a farmer at Heart Prairie, Wis., and Shellsburg, Ia. Living at Huron, S. Dak., in 1903, with a winter residence at Santa Anna, Cal.

Children:

3156 Sarah Estella Bloodgood, b. Jan. 29, 1860; unm.; a teacher at Huron.

3157 †Carletta Eliza Bloodgood, b. July 28, 1862; m. William H. Newcomer.

3158 Freeman Henry Bloodgood, b. July 17, 1867; m. Dec. 19, 1893, Ethel Hulbert of Fayette, Ia. He is a teacher at Waterloo, Ia.; no issue (1902).

3159 Fred Cyrus Bloodgood, b. Jan. 9, 1870; m. May 17, 1891, Nellie Loomis of Huron. A farmer at Huron; no issue.

3160 Frank Bloodgood (twin with the above), d. Mar. 22, 1870.

1541 JAMES HENRY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at La Fayette, Walworth Co., Wis., Mar. 26, 1839; m. Nov. 5, 1861, Ruth S. Loomer, b. in Nova Scotia, Can., Dec. 2, 1840.

James Sterling enlisted Oct. 13, 1862, in Co. I, 28th Wis. Vol. Infty. He d. Mar. 28, 1863, on board a transport at Memphis, Tenn; buried at La Fayette. His widow m. 2d his brother Joseph.

Child:

3161 James Hamlin Sterling, b. Feb. 10, 1863; m. May 24, 1886, Maggie Ryan of Belle Plain, Ia. He is a railroad conductor, living at Eagle Grove, Ia. Ch.: Blanche, d. young; Leo, b. about 1890; and Harold, b. about 1893.

1543 FRANKLIN PORTER STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in La Fayette, Mar. 24, 1843; m. at Elkhorn, Wis., Sept. 17, 1861, Florana Lilly Rosencrans, b. at Sugar Creek, Wis., Feb. 1, 1843, dau. of John (d. at Waverly, Ia., Aug. 17, 1886) and Mary (Johnson) Rosencrans (d. at Beloit, Wis., in 1855).

Frank P. Sterling enlisted Sept. 13, 1861, in Co. A, 10th Regt., Wis. Vol. Infty. With his regiment he participated in the battles of Bowling Green, Nashville, Huntsville, Woodsville, Paint Point Bridge, Stevensville, Perryville, Crab Orchard, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Burnt Pine, Peach Tree Creek, and Kenesaw Mountain. After the battle of Chickamauga, Mr. Sterling, then the senior officer, took command of his regiment and accompanied General Sherman as far as Jonesville, Ga., on the "march to the sea," and he participated in all the engagements leading up to and including the fall of Atlanta.

Mr. Sterling was wounded three times during his military service. He entered the service as a private and was mustered out as sergeant major of his regiment. At the close of the war he moved, with his wife, from Elkhorn to Shellsburg, Ia., where he

studied law. In 1874 he removed to Helena, Mont. In 1876 he was appointed receiver of public moneys in the Helena land office by President Grant, and was reappointed in 1877, and continued to serve for four years and seven months. In 1882 he was elected probate judge of Lewis and Clark Co., and served his full term. During this period he was admitted to the practice of law. Mr. Sterling is president of the Helena Bar Association, has been Post Commander of the G. A. R., and is now Department Commander of the State of Montana. He is a member of the Masonic order and other secret societies; has served four years on the Board of Education. (History of Montana.) Residence, Helena.

Children:

3165 Fred J. Sterling, b. at Fayette, Ia., June 4, 1867. Exchange clerk in the banking house of W. A. Clark & Bros., Butte, Mont.; unm.

3166 Henry H. Sterling, b. at Shellsburg, Ia., Feb. 8, 1871. Graduate of the State University of Colorado; clerk in the offices of a gold mining company, Treadwell, Douglas Island, Alaska (1903); unm.

1544 JOSEPH RICHARD STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at La Fayette, Oct. 28, 1844; m. Apr. 29, 1866 (his brother James' widow), Mrs. Ruth Sophronia Sterling, b. in Nova Scotia, Dec. 2, 1840, dau. of Hiram Loomer (b. Dec. 2, 1809; d. in Dec., 1900), a captain of coasting vessels, who removed to Heart Prairie, Wis. Hiram m. Mary Ann Newcombe (b. Dec. 28, 1812; d. in Mar., 1867).

Children:

3167 †William M. Sterling, b. Feb. 19, 1868; m. Helen Kasier.

3168 †Vinnie Ream Sterling, b. Jan. 1, 1870; m. Frank W. Maag.

3169 †Lula Ruth Sterling, b. Jan. 4, 1872; m. George W. Pearson.

3170 †Grace Marian Sterling, b. June 26, 1874; m. Nicholas F. Howard.

3171 Ralph Leroy Sterling, b. June 14, 1879.

3172 Joseph Rollo Sterling, b. Sept. 28, 1883.

1545 GEORGE WASHINGTON STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Dec. 10, 1848; m. June 9, 1874, Mollie B. Sandison,

b. Mar. 28, 1850, dau. of Alexander Sandison, who m. Eliza Brawner at Berryville, Va., and resided later at Huron, S. Dak.

Mr. Sterling removed from Huron to San Pedro, Cal., where he is a real estate dealer.

Children:

3173 Florence Sterling, b. June 24, 1875; a teacher of elocution in Chicago.

3174 Paul Sterling, b. Oct. 19, 1880; d. same day.

1546 MARTIN DUDLEY STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. Nov. 16, 1850; m. Nov. 13, 1873, Harriet Isabell Lagrange, b. Aug. 28, 1851, dau. of Abram Huff and Leah Ann (Voris) Lagrange of Indiana. He is a traveling salesman; residence, Huron, S. Dak.

Children:

3175 Caroline May Sterling, b. Sept. 16, 1874; d. June 27, 1891.

3176 Frank Lagrange Sterling, b. Sept. 13, 1876; a bookkeeper at Mason City, Ia.

1551 LIVONIA A. STERLING (*Henry, Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Warren, Vt., Sept. 3, 1837; m. June 12, 1859, Henry B. Cady, in Roxbury, b. Jan. 4, 1827, son of Calvin Cady (b. Nov. 17, 1798; d. July 23, 1874) and Lydia Wardner (b. May 31, 1800; d. June 1, 1870).

Henry B. Cady removed to Northfield in 1848 and eventually to Waitsfield, Vt. He was a photographer for over forty years. He d. at Pawtucket, R. I., Mar. 7, 1900.

Children:

3177 Amy D. Cady, b. Mar. 24, 1860; d. Nov. 19, 1860.

3178 †Parker B. Cady, b. Sept. 3, 1861; m. Amelia Niles.

3179 Sherman Cady, b. Apr. 25, 1863; d. unm. Jan. 2, 1891.

3180 Everett E. Cady, b. Jan. 6, 1867; d. July 7, 1875.

1552 HANNAH H. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. in Warren, Feb. 7, 1839; m. Orlando E. Kennedy, b. in Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 28, 1828, son of Robert and Ruhama (Briggs) Kennedy, natives of Plymouth, residents of Granville. Mr. Kennedy has been a carpenter at Granville, Vt.

Children:

3181 †Henry R. Kennedy, b. Nov. 19, 1859; m. Delia Miller.
3182 †Eva M. Kennedy, b. May 10, 1862; m. Wallace Campbell.
3183 Frank O. Kennedy, b. Aug. 9, 1864; m. Sept. 8, 1890, Ida Holt. A lumber manufacturer at Howard; no issue.
3184 †Betty R. Kennedy, b. Feb. 19, 1874; m. Everall K. Farr.

1555 PARTHENA M. STERLING (*Amos, Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Mar. 6, 1845; m. Mar. 26, 1869, Chester D. Bingham, b. Dec. 24, 1842, in Charlotte, Vt. A farmer and carpenter at Bristol, Vt.

Children:

3185 Bernice A. Bingham, b. July 16, 1868; m. July 20, 1897, Rose Bell Haven.
3186 †Ulysses Alberton Bingham, b. Dec. 11, 1869; m. Jessie White.

1557 MAURICE S. STERLING (*Seth, Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. Mar. 27, 1843; m. Dec. 31, 1863, Sarah Freeman. Mr. Sterling is a jeweler in Warren, Vt.

Children:

3187 Nettie E. Sterling, b. Oct. 26, 1864; m. —— Dicky.
3188 Gertrude M. Sterling, b. May 17, 1868; m. —— Parker.
3189 B. C. Sterling, b. Sept. 3, 1875.

1559 GEORGE A. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Warren, Vt., Feb. 25, 1850; m. at Waitsfield, Vt., Nov. 2, 1869, Mary L. Bucklin, b. Oct. 12, 1850, dau. of Otis and Mary R. (Rice) Bucklin of Warren. Mr. Sterling removed with his family to Iowa in Dec., 1880. Five years later he removed to Shelton, Neb., and Oct. 1, 1901, to Creighton, Neb. He is a farmer.

Children:

3190 Ida Adell Sterling, b. Aug. 5, 1871; d. May 13, 1889.
3191 †Ellen M. Sterling, b. June 19, 1873; m. Walter T. Philbrick.
3192 Emily R. Sterling, b. Oct. 7, 1875; d. Nov. 5, 1875.
3193 †Frank R. Sterling, b. Feb. 10, 1880; m. Anna Lovark.

1560 LAURA E. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. Mar. 21, 1855; m. Nov. 4, 1875, William Prosser, b. Apr. 23, 1825, son of William and Naomi (Taylor) Prosser of Royalton, Vt. Mr. Prosser has been a painter. Residence, Rochester, Vt.

Child:

3194 Ethel Eliza Prosser, b. in Hancock, Vt., Feb. 16, 1883.

1562 VIOLA ARAMINTA STERLING (*Stephen, Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in Warren, Vt., Feb. 1, 1852; m. Sept. 16, 1870, in Williamsport, Penn., George Huston Gabrielle, b. at Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1847, son of Lewis and Eliza (Dexter) Gabrielle. Mr. Gabrielle is a mechanic at Chicopee, Mass.

Children:

3195 Maude Ione Gabrielle, b. at Emporium, Penn., Aug. 13, 1873; m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1894, S. W. Parshley; 2d, James M. Archer of Rock Stream, N. Y. Residence, Chicopee; no issue.

3196 Mabel Pauline Gabrielle, b. at Holyoke, Mass., Mar. 26, 1876; m. Nov. 17, 1898, Harry Bryant Jarvis. Residence, Chicopee; no issue (1902).

1563 LEWIS A. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. in Warren, June 23, 1854; m. 1st, May 25, 1875, Jennie M. Daprey, b. at Granby, Can., Jan. 17, 1858, dau. of —— and Susan (Bourcher) Daprey. Jennie d. in 1898; he m. 2d, Oct. 24, 1890, Grace Lillian Bartholomew, b. at New Haven, Conn., Mar. 10, 1866, dau. of George Sterling and Ella F. (White) Bartholomew of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Sterling is a draughtsman and tool maker. He has lived at various towns in Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. Residence (1902), Philadelphia, Penn.

Children by first marriage:

3197 Daisy Carrie Sterling, b. at Holyoke, Mass., Aug 6, 1877.

3198 Leroy Aubrey Sterling, b. at Holyoke, May 25, 1879; m. Apr. 22, 1902, Anna E. Stahler of Philadelphia. He is a bookkeeper in Philadelphia.

1564 JOHN A. STERLING (*brother of the above*), b. at Warren, Aug. 4, 1856; m. at Hartford, Conn., July 19, 1882,

Lena A. Murdock, dau. of Isaac Murdock (b. in Westport, N. H., Apr. 12, 1821; d. Oct. 8, 1880) and Maranda S. Seaver (b. at Westport, Nov. 2, 1821; d. Feb. 2, 1862).

Mr. Sterling is a mechanic, employed in the U. S. Armory at Springfield, Mass. He served in the Ordnance Corps of the U. S. from Aug. 8, 1878, to July 7, 1882, and for fifteen years has been a member of Co. B, 2d Regt. Infty., Mass. Vol. Militia, seven years as second lieutenant.

Child:

3199 Lena A. Sterling, b. at Springfield, June 12, 1883.

1565 CARRIE A. STERLING (*sister of the above*), b. at Warren, Jan. 2, 1859; m. 1st, Apr. 7, 1881, Calvin Durward Marsh, b. in Vermont, Mar. 26, 1831, son of Caleb and Hannah Marsh of Bethel Vt.; m. 2d, June 22, 1893, John Chase Smith, b. at Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng., Feb. 22, 1830, son of Thomas and Hannah (Picklee) Smith, natives of Yorkshire. Mr. Smith is a machinist; residence, North Wilbraham, Mass.

Child by first marriage:

3200 William Durward Marsh, b. at Lowell, Mass., June 15, 1882.

1567 HARVEY MILLS (*Martin Mills, Phileata Way, Hannah, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. May 29, 1808; m. Sept. 4, 1830, Phebe Monteith. They resided at Morgan, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Children:

3201 Eliza Mills, b. Dec. 20, 1832; d. at La Grange, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1834.

3202 Harriet Mills, b. Apr. 25, 1834; d. in Morgan, May 13, 1859.

3203 †Henry Mills, b. Mar. 11, 1836; m. Sarah Johnson.

3204 William H. Mills, b. at Jackson, Ind., May 14; d. Aug. 3, 1838.

3205 William H. Mills, b. Oct. 22, 1840; d. Aug. 26, 1843.

3206 †Jane E. Mills, b. Feb. 29, 1844; m. Otis E. Mason.

3207 Everett R. Mills, b. Feb. 1, 1849; m. Sept. 1, 1870, Alice L. Manley; res. Morgan, Ohio.

1569 ALFRED MILLS (*brother of the above*), b. Sept. 27, 1812; m. Feb. 9, 1837, Clarissa Hopkins of Canfield, Ohio.; res. Eagleville, Ohio.

Children:

3208 Ward Simson Mills, b. Jan. 1, 1840; m. Aug. 23, 1864, Panthea Leavitt of Richland Co., Ohio. They had Ernest A., Charles L., Martin, Frank F.

3213 Lucia Rosetta Mills, b. Mar. 6, 1846; m. Dec. 4, 1865, Worthing Hall; have Irving C., Clarice E., and Frank.

3217 Sarah Clarissa Mills, b. May 2, 1849; m. Aug. 20, 1869, C. F. Udell; have Alta R., Walter L., and a son.

3220 Evangeline Artemicia Mills, b. Aug. 5, 1852; d. Mar. 20, 1853.

1572 NANCY JUDSON MILLS (*sister of the above*), b. July 20, 1819; m. 1st, Feb. 18, 1838, Addison Crissy of Stockton, N. Y., who d. in 1841; m. 2d, in June, 1843, David Groesbeck of West Post, Ia., who d. in May, 1851; m. 3d, in 1858, Ferdinand Pauld of Denmark, who d. about 1861.

Child by first marriage:

3221 Marilla R. Crissy, b. Mar. 18, 1839.

Children by second marriage:

3222 Franklin Groesbeck, b. Apr. 5, 1844.

3223 Arthur A. Groesbeck, b. Dec. 14, 1847.

3224 Clara Laura Groesbeck, b. Nov. 30, 1849.

Child by third marriage:

3225 Martha Alice Pauld, b. Oct. 10, 1860.

1574 FLORILLA S. MILLS (*sister of the above*), b. July 18, 1823; m. Dec. 14, 1842, Clark C. Loomis, who d. Aug. 9, 1866. They resided at Trumbull, Ohio.

Children:

3226 †Caroline A. Loomis, m. E. L. Ford.

3227 †Frank A. Loomis, b. Apr. 3, 1846; m. ——.

3228 Orphia C. Loomis, b. July 19, 1848; d. Jan. 27, 1850.

3229 Martin M. Loomis, b. Jan. 25, 1854.

3230 Charles F. Loomis, b. Aug. 22, 1856.

3231 Elvira C. Loomis, b. July 31, 1861.

3232 Estella T. Loomis, b. Oct. 2, 1863.

1575 DORA MILLS (*sister of the above*), b. May 20, 1830; m. Sept. 19, 1859, Irenius M. Foote; residence, Mandora, Ia.

Children:

3233 Son, b. Dec. 17, 1860; d. Jan. 6, 1861.
3234 Clara J. Foote, b. Mar. 19, 1862.
3235 Arthur E. Foote, b. Mar. 29, 1865.
3236 May Rose Foote, b. May 1, 1867.

1576 BRADFORD D. TUTTLE (*Charity Mills, Phileata Way, Hannah, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. July 7, 1810; m. in Feb., 1834, Julia Beach. He was instantly killed July 4, 1870. Family residence, Mecca, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

Children:

3237 Mary M. Tuttle, b. May 31, 1836; d. Mar. 18, 1837.
3238 Marcus M. Tuttle, b. Apr. 14, 1838; m. Nov. 21, 1866, Kate Southwick.
3239 †Allecia A. Tuttle, b. Dec. 4, 1845; m. David D. Marvin.

1578 HARRIET NEWELL TUTTLE (*sister of the above*), b. Nov. 30, 1814; m. Dec. 12, 1833, Henry Paine, b. Painesville, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1810, son of Hendrick and Harriet (Phelps) Paine of LeRay, Lake Co., Ohio.

He was a farmer at LeRay. He d. from injuries received in being thrown from a carriage, Oct. 31, 1868; she d. Jan. 17, 1880.

Children:

3240 Elizabeth E. Paine, b. Apr. 6, 1836; m. 1st, Nov. 9, 1859, Charles A. Wright, b. Dec. 15, 1815, who d. Feb. 22, 1869; m. 2d, Aug. 24, 1875, John W. Doncaster, b. Sept., 1835. She d. Nov. 18, 1903.
3241 Aurel Paine, b. Jan. 26, 1839; m. Dec. 25, 1863, Amanda W. Beach, b. Aug. 5, 1838; residence, Weeping Water, Neb.
3242 Mary D. Paine, b. May 2, 1841; m. Nov. 18, 1868, Lucius Lamar Kewish, b. Feb. 22, 1841; residence near Painesville, Ohio.
3243 Charlotte I. Paine, b. Jan. 22, 1843; m. May 26, 1861, Samuel R. Smith, b. Nov. 10, 1836; residence, Orange, Cal.
3244 Hendrick E. Paine, b. Mar. 12, 1845; m. Dec. 25, 1866, Jennie L. Powers. Residence, Scranton, Penn.
3245 Ira T. Paine, b. Jan. 31, 1847; m. June 9, 1870, Ella M. Huston, b. Dec. 31, 1850. Residence, Grand Island, Neb.

3246 Charity M. Paine, b. Feb. 25, 1849; residence, Weeping Water, Neb.

3247 Harriet N. Paine, b. July 9, 1851; m. 1st, Nov. 30, 1870, William Fletcher Gardner, b. Apr. 4, 1847; d. Sept. 15, 1884; m. 2d, Feb. 4, 1890, John Hart, b. Oct. 15, 1843; d. May 7, 1901. Residence, Cairo, Hall Co., Neb.

3248 Stella A. Paine, b. July 19, 1853; m. Aug. 19, 1874, M. M. Butler, b. Nov. 15, 1845; residence, Weeping Water, Neb.

3249 Henry Paine, b. Oct. 18, 1855; m. Jan. 1, 1890, Effie D. Davis, b. Jan. 13, 1874; residence, Dalton, Penn.

1579 GEORGE VIRGIL TUTTLE (*brother of the above*), b. Mar. 24, 1817; m. Oct. 22, 1845, Martha Palmer; residence, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:

3250 Frances Emory Tuttle, b. July 6, 1849.
3251 Eugene Virgil Tuttle, b. Sept. 22, 1851.
3252 Sereno B. Tuttle, b. Oct. 11, 1857.
3253 Walter Tuttle, b. Oct. 4, 1866.

1580 HARMON PHILO TUTTLE (*brother of the above*), b. Mar. 24, 1821; m. 1st, Aug. 18, 1842, Mary Kelsey, who d. Apr. 8, 1857; m. 2d, in Mar., 1870, Lizzie Kintner.

Child by first marriage:

3254 Amelia Tuttle, b. Jan. 25, 1847; m. Benjamin Cope.

1581 CHARLOTTE IRENE TUTTLE (*sister of the above*), b. Mar. 25, 1830; m. Nov. 5, 1850, Lucius W. Peck; residence, Titusville, Penn.

Children:

3255 Eliza Charity Peck, b. June 20, 1855.
3256 Laura Harriet Peck, b. Jan. 7, 1859.
3257 Anna Mabel Peck, b. Dec. 19, 1860.
3258 Frederick George B. Peck, b. Jan. 9, 1865.
3259 Mabel Amelia Peck, b. Aug. 30, 1870.

1583 JULIA LEVERETT PRATT (*Fanny Marvin, Phebe, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in N. Y., Jan. 8, 1812; m. about 1845, R. C. Newell of Tolland, Conn.; lived at Orwell, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Children:

3260 Louisa S. Newell, b. in Apr., 1846.
3261 Fanny Marvin Newell, b. Dec. 20, 1853.
3262 Mary Catharine Newell, b. Nov. 20, 1855.

1585 CHARLES AUGUSTUS BREWSTER PRATT (*brother of the above*), b. Jan. 23, 1818; m. Feb. 28, 1850, Elizabeth Ely of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., a lawyer in New York City.

Child:

3263 Elizabeth S. Pratt, b. Jan. 10, 1851.

1586 PHEBE STERLING PRATT (*sister of the above*), b. June 6, 1820; m. July, 1846, John S. Dixon.

Children:

3264 Francis Pratt Dixon, b. Sept. 21, 1847.
3265 Joseph Raymond Dixon, b. Jan. 21, 1850.
3266 Charles Dixon, b. Aug. 20, 1851.

1590 JANE ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON (*Phebe Marvin, Phebe, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. in New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 23, 1817; m. Dec. 24, 1839, William Potter Jones, b. at Norristown, Penn., Dec. 17, 1814, son of the Rev. John and Harriet (Potter) Jones.

William P. Jones went as a child with his father's family to Kentucky. On reaching manhood he moved to Pittsburg, Penn., and entered into business with Moses Atwood, who had married his sister Harriet. He was an active member and trustee of the third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. In 1854 he removed his residence to Quaker Valley, a suburb, where he was first a trustee and afterwards an elder of the Presbyterian church of Sewickley. He continued in active business in Pittsburg until his death at Quaker Valley, Aug. 22, 1871. Mrs. Jane Jones d. there May 18, 1887.

Children, born near Pittsburg:

3267 †William Leverett Jones, b. Oct. 29, 1840; m. Lydia H. Shields.
3268 †Mary Atwood Jones, b. March 19, 1842; m. William Shacklett.
3269 Fanny Jones, b. Jan. 30, 1844; d. Apr. 10, 1848.
3270 †Annie Huntington Jones, b. Feb. 10, 1846; m. Charles B. McVay.

3271 Harriet Potter Jones, b. Mar. 16, 1849; m. May 19, 1880, S. Brice Ingram; have one son.

3272 Jane Elizabeth Jones, b. Aug. 4, 1852; d. at Quaker Valley, Sept. 9, 1863.

1591 BACKUS WILBUR HUNTINGTON (*brother of the above*), b. in New Brunswick, Nov. 3, 1818; m. 1st, Feb. 27, 1845, Anne Eliza Riggs, b. Sept. 27, 1826, dau. of Daniel M. and Mary Eliza (Hogan) Riggs of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who d. May 27, 1878; m. 2d, Aug. 18, 1879, Helen E. Seavey, b. in Portland, Me., Aug. 16, 1841, dau. of Marcian and Jane (Sturdivant) Seavey and sister of Cordelia Seavey, who m. Edward Canfield Sterling (No. 1623).

Backus W. Huntington graduated from Jefferson College, Penn., in 1836; went to Camden, South Carolina, where he studied law, thence in 1839 to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he was admitted to the Bar. In 1843 he was elected to the Alabama State Legislature and in 1849 removed to Sumter Co., Ala., where in 1852, he was elected judge of the Circuit Court. In 1853 he removed to New York City, where he practiced law until his death. He had many important cases in the U. S. Supreme Court and in the N. Y. Court of Appeals. He d. Dec. 17, 1891. Mrs. Helen Huntington was (1902) an assistant in an institution for the correction of defective speech in New York.

Children by first marriage:

3273 Mary Huntington, b. at Tuscaloosa, Apr. 26, 1846; d. in New York, unm., May 7, 1899.

3274 †John Huntington, b. Apr. 4, 1848; m. Mary C. Horton.

3275 †Madeline Huntington, b. Nov. 1, 1850; m. Theodore Mertens.

3276 Grace Huntington, b. near Delma, Ala., Aug. 25, 1853; unm.; lives at Larchmont, N. Y.; connected with the Larchmont Manor School for Girls.

3277 †Wilbur Huntington, b. Nov. 10, 1855; m. Sarah Wandell.

3278 †Annie Huntington, b. Feb. 19, 1856; m. Thomas W. Allen.

3279 Gertrude Huntington, b. in N. Y. Jan. 5, 1861; m. Nov. 16, 1886, Walter Williams Concklin, b. in New York, Jan. 8, 1858, son of Samuel Marvin and Louisa (Clark) Concklin of New York, a newspaper reporter; residence, Englewood, N. J.; no issue.

3280 Jean Huntington, b. in New York, Jan. 25, 1863; m. in Oct., 1885, Henry F. Randolph, and d. Sept. 1886.

Children by second marriage:

3281 James Huntington, b. Feb. 20, 1881.
3282 Roger Samuel Huntington, b. May 1, 1884.
3283 Philip Huntington, b. Dec. 25, 1885.

1592 JUNIUS MARVIN (*William Marvin, Phebe, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Hamburg, Lyme, Conn., Oct. 2, 1820; m. 1st, in Dec., 1849, Adeline Comstock Raymond, b. at Montville, Conn., Nov. 1, 1820, 3d dau. of Oliver Raymond by his 2d wife Mary Comstock. She d. at Randolph, Wis., in April, 1862; Junius m. 2d, at Randolph, Jan. 26, 1864, Ellen Louisa Bennett of Randolph.

Junius Marvin was a farmer at Randolph, where he d. Feb. 21, 1879. His widow lives (1902) at Oshkosh, Wis.

Children by first marriage:

3284 †Cornelia Louisa Marvin, b. Nov. 7, 1855; m. George T. Brown.
3285 †James Raymond Marvin, b. Nov. 25, 1858; m. Mabel M. Evans.
3286 Jane Grace Marvin, b. Nov. 25, 1858 (twin with James), a teacher in the Normal School, Oshkosh.
3287 Adeline Raymond Marvin, b. at Randolph, Nov. 2, 1860; residence at Oshkosh.

Child by second marriage:

3288 Clara Ellen Marvin, b. May 17, 1865; secretary to the president of the Oshkosh Normal School.

1593 GEORGE GRIFFIN MARVIN (*brother of the above*), b. at Hamburg, Feb. 18, 1824; m. Mar. 29, 1849, Harriet J. Stultz, b. in N. Y. City, Oct. 26, 1832, dau. of Henry Stultz (b. Nov. 4, 1807; d. Feb. 12, 1881) and Sally Ann DeClark (b. May 5, 1814; d. Aug. 31, 1896) of Hastings, Minn.

Mr. Marvin resided at Beaver Dam, Wis., where he was a farmer, a prominent citizen and incumbent of many local political offices. He was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature in 1871. He d. at Randolph, Wis., Nov. 15, 1888. Mrs. Harriet Marvin m. 2d, Jan. 5, 1891, Francis Griffin Marvin, b. Nov. 23, 1835,

brother of her first husband, who d. at Amboy, Minn., Apr. 9, 1892. Mrs. Marvin resides at Beaver Dam.

Children:

3289 †Sarah S. Marvin, b. Jan. 11, 1850; m. William B. Shepard.

3290 †Francis G. Marvin, b. Dec. 3, 1851; m. Ella L. Conway.

3291 †Henry S. Marvin, b. Nov. 28, 1855; m. Mary Renshaw.

3292 †William D. Marvin, b. Apr. 23, 1857; m. Emma L. Swarthout.

3293 †Hattie L. Marvin, b. Aug. 15, 1859; m. Samuel S. Lockhart.

1595 WILLIAM JOSEPH MARVIN (*brother of the above*), b. at Hamburg, Apr. 6, 1830; m. Jan. 28, 1869, Ann M. Parker, b. in Lyme, Sept. 12, 1831, dau. of Deacon Marshfield Sterling Parker, for many years town clerk and probate judge of Lyme, and his wife Azubah Harvey Marvin. Mr. Marvin was a farmer at Hamburg on the old homestead; he d. Apr. 7, 1878; Mrs. Ann Marvin d. Oct. 23, 1900.

Children:

3294 William Marvin, b. Mar. 13, 1873; chosen town clerk of Lyme in 1896 and judge of probate in 1897; member Connecticut Legislature in 1904 and 1905. He occupies the old homestead farm owned by his fathers for four generations. He is the only member of this numerous family branch now living in the old town; m. Nov. 2, 1904, Julia Ely, dau. of Dr. Josiah Griffin and Elizabeth (Chadwick) Ely, sister of Florence M., who m. Gilbert B. Sterling (No. 2550).

3295 Harry Seymour Marvin, b. Aug. 8, 1875; a pharmacist in Boston; unm.

1596 HARRIET SOPHIA MARVIN (*sister of the above*), b. at Hamburg, Mar. 26, 1833; m. Sept. 3, 1856, Millington L. Carpenter, b. in N. Y. City, July 20, 1818, son of Henry B. and Anna (Lockwood) Carpenter of N. Y. City.

Millington had m. 1st, in Brooklyn, Sept. 19, 1850, Julia Halstead, by whom he had Julia Adaline, b. June 20, 1851, who m. in 1878, Joseph Moody. Harriet (Marvin) Carpenter d. and he m. 3d, Mar. 20, 1867, Mary Eliza Griffin, by whom he had Hattie May, b. Feb. 2, 1868; Nellie Lockwood, b. July 7, 1869; Willie

Lockwood, b. Sept. 15, 1871, d. Apr. 18, 1876; and Jennie, b. Sept. 17, 1873.

Millington Carpenter was a sea captain in the South American and European trade. He retired in 1869 and removed from Old Lyme to Monticello, Ia., where he was a well-known banker. He d. Nov. 5, 1890.

Child:

3296 †Henry Millington Carpenter, b. Sept. 11, 1857; m. Mary E. Farrell.

1599 LEVERETT HUNTINGTON MARVIN (*Joseph Marvin, Phebe, William, Joseph, Daniel, William*), b. at Champion, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1821; m. May 25, 1846, Leah Ann Baldwin, b. in Essex Co., N. J., Sept. 25, 1824, dau. of Samuel and Mary Ann (Embree) Baldwin.

Mr. Marvin was one of the early settlers of Beaver Dam, Wis., moving there in 1846. He was a prominent citizen; held the offices of treasurer, alderman, school commissioner, etc., of his village, where he was a furniture dealer and manufacturer. Leverett and his children were all people of large stature. He d. Feb. 3, 1882. Mrs. Leah Marvin d. Mar. 27, 1899.

Children, born at Beaver Dam:

3297 †Mary Elizabeth Marvin, b. Apr. 1, 1848; m. Spencer L. Case.

3298 †William Hopkins Marvin, b. July 31, 1850; m. Adelaide H. Lobdell.

3299 †Agnes Embree Marvin, b. Jan. 27, 1853; m. Arthur W. Sias.

3300 Lucy Ada Marvin, b. Jan. 4, 1855; m. Sept. 7, 1897, Luther Gilson, b. in Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 22, 1840; a machinist for the C., M. & St. P. R. R. Reside in Milwaukee, Wis.; no issue.

3301 †Charles Huntington Marvin, b. Aug. 7, 1858; m. 1st, Hattie J. Sitts; 2d, Jennie M. Sitts; 3d, Jennie M. Hayes.

3302 †Lincoln Hamlin Marvin, b. Feb. 6, 1861; m. Ruth Cation.

3303 Edward Harry Marvin, b. June 13, 1863; m. Sept. 21, 1895, Josephine S. K. Funston, b. at Houghton, Mich., June 1, 1866. Employee of the American Express Co., Janesville, Wis.; no issue.

3304 †Fred Hubert Marvin, b. Feb. 23, 1867; m. Josephine V. Platzer.

1602 SARAH ADAMS MARVIN (*sister of the above*), b. at Watertown, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1828; m. Oct. 31, 1850, the Rev. Richard Chapman Dunn, b. in Augusta, Ga., Sept. 6, 1821, son of Charles C. Dunn, a native of England, and Rebecca Moore, of Puritan descent.

Mr. Dunn graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., in June, 1847, and from the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., in June, 1853. His first pastorate was at DeWitt and Jamesville, N. Y., which he served one year. The twelve years following he was pastor of the Congregational church at Toulon, Ill. Here he was school commissioner six years, a trustee of the State Insane Hospital and member of the State Legislature in 1864. He d. at Oneida, Ill., May 24, 1868.

Children:

3305 †William B. Dunn, b. Sept. 23, 1854; m. Sophronia Buffington.

3306 †Joseph Marvin Dunn, b. Nov. 13, 1857; m. Pearl M. Burroughs.

3307 Augustus Dunn, b. at Grinnell, Ia., June 29, 1860; unm.

3308 Edward Chapman Dunn, b. at Grinnell, Apr. 1, 1864; unm.

3309 Elizabeth Hopkins Dunn, b. at Grinnell, Apr. 13, 1867; A.M., M.D.; unm.; resides in Chicago with her mother.

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